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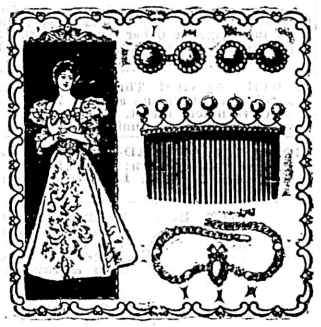

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as hotel proprietors of the Arlington and Alberni Hotels, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Thos. Jackson retiring.

All debts owing by the late firm will be paid by Augustus Labelle, who will continue the business, and all accounts due to the late firm are to be paid to said Augustus Labelle.

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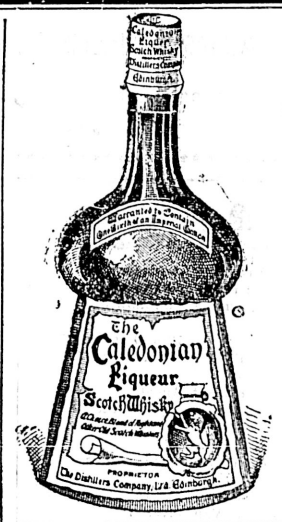

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Chung Lung & Co., Importers and Dealers in Chinese Merchandise, and Contractors, have removed from Government street to 45 Fisguard street. n11

GORDONS FOR CHINA.

Highlanders and Devonshires Will Soon Leave South Africa.

Durban, Oct. 31.—The Gordon Highlanders and the Devonshire regiments have been ordered to be ready to sail for China in a few days.

Railway By-Law

Mayor Hayward of Opinion That Company Is Asking Too Much.

Council Gets Through All But a Few of the Clauses.

Several Amendments Proposed by Ald. Williams Voted Down.

The city council spent three hours in committee of the whole last evening, considering the railway by-law, and still there are a number of clauses to be passed. It is thought that these can be dealt with at the regular meeting on Monday evening, when also anything which may arise at the public meeting on Saturday evening will be considered.

Ald. Brydon mentioned that a number of people had said that the mouth of the Fraser river was not suitable for the terminus of the ferry, stating that, except in daylight, there was no safe passage to the mouth of the river.

Mr. Bodwell said the promoters assured him that this was not correct. He suggested that, after passing the clauses, the committee rise and further consideration of the by-law be deferred until Monday evening. At the public meeting on Saturday evening he would be prepared to explain all these questions in detail.

Ald. Williams again moved that the speed of the ferry be 18 miles, instead of 14, but the motion was defeated.

Some technical changes were made in the clause providing that the company must keep up a continual service except when prevented by extraordinary storms and fogs, or dangers of navigation.

Ald. Williams wanted to reduce the maximum passenger rate from Victoria to Liverpool from $2 to $1.50, but his suggestion was not acted upon, Ald. Beckwith pointing out that the rate of $2 was lower than any at present existing in the province.

Mr. Bodwell, in answer to Ald. Beckwith, said the general Railway Act provided for the compensation of those whose property was injuriously affected by the construction of a railway. A clause had been inserted in the agreement whereby the company would have to pay any damages which were assessed against the city.

The clause providing that trains must not run through the city faster than six miles and hour was stood over. Some of the aldermen wanted the rate reduced to four miles and hour, and automatic gates placed at the crossings where the traffic was heavy, but not at all crossings. This will be considered when the clause is again taken up.

Ald. Williams moved that the railway give $10,000 instead of $7,500 towards the new fire hall.

It was pointed out that the company had already raised their offer $2,500, and the amount had been agreed to.

Ald. Williams' motion was voted down.

A clause was inserted providing that if the E. & N. railway desire to have a depot in the market building, and the two companies cannot agree on the arrangements, the differences shall be settled by arbitration.

Mayor Hayward pointed out that the city was giving the company the market, which cost over $100,000, and which in the hands of private parties would bring in $3,000 a year; the right to run over the streets, which was worth $2,000 a year, and a cash bonus of $15,000 a year. The question was, was it worth $20,000 a year? He thought not.

Mr. Bodwell pointed out that the market property was not bringing in anything and was a dead asset, which the company would keep in repair and hand back to the city in 20 years, with an improved value. Besides, after the term the city could rent the property to the company for a good rental. The city would not lose anything by the railway running through the streets, but would derive a benefit. He felt that the company were giving the city full value for the money asked. Victoria would always have the benefit of terminal facilities and terminal rates.

In answer to Ald. Beckwith, the Mayor said that he was in favor of the scheme if it did not cost too much. He thought the company was asking too mumch. It was not what the council at first thought it was. The terminus at Liverpool was simply to be transferred to Victoria.

Mr. Bodwell contended that this was an advantage to the city. He could not see the logic of the argument that the scheme would be good if proposed by the Great Northern, but was not good because it came through another company. The Great Northern officials were endeavoring to increase their business and that was the reason why they were anxious to see the scheme go through.

Ald. Beckwith considered there were sufficient assurance that the Great Northern were going to use the line for their traffic to and from Victoria. He hoped to hear also that this was to be made the shipping point of Oriental freight.

Ald. Brydon did not think $15,000 was too much to pay for connection with a good line of railway.

Ald. Williams moved that the bonus be reduced to $10,000. He did not think the scheme would be an advantage to the city.

Ald. Beckwith—It would be worth $15,000 for the one reason that the C. P. R. would soon follow with their cars.

Ald. Stewart was surprised at the change of front made by some of the council. Mr. Bodwell had been lead to believe that $15,000 was thought a fair bonus. Victoria could not get connection with an overland railway for nothing.

Ald. Kinsman wanted the by-law deferred for consideration. He could not see the advantages.

Ald. Stewart said there would be a great saving in wharfage alone.

Mayor Hayward—How much freight comes over the Great Northern?

Ald. Stewart—There may not be much now, but when the merchants find they can make a saving the amount will be increased.

Ald. Williams' motion to reduce the bonus having been defeated, he rose and said it was the first time in the history of the city that a company had got all they had asked. The company had asked $15,000, with the expectation that it would be cut down.

Mr. Bodwell—When I first made the offer I said that I was making my best offer. If the bonus had been reduced to $10,000, I must have folded up my papers and left the meeting.

Ald. Williams wanted a clause inserted making it compulsory for the company to have the steamer built here.

Ald. Kinsman suggested that if that was done the contractors might combine.

Mr. Bodwell said it was the intention to build the steamer here if the price was not out of the question.

Ald. Beckwith pointed out that Ald. Williams opposed the insertion of a similar clause in the Port Angeles by-law.

Ald. Williams' motion was defeated. the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again, and the council adjourned.

Invading Cape Colony

General Botha With a Strong Force Is Marching on Laenhart.

Hopes Irreconcilable Boers Will Join Him--Neill Coming Home.

Pretoria, Oct. 31.—Intelligence has reached here that Commandant-General Botha is marching with a strong force to invade Cape Colony near Laenhardt, where it is said the irreconcilable Boers are ready to join him.

London, Oct. 31.—Another long casualty list has been received by the war office. Lieut. Lord Grosvenor was wounded in the right thigh during the fighting at Bethlehem.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A cablegram to the militia department says Private Neill, of the Fifth Regiment, Victoria, has left Liverpool for Canada.

The Idaho Sighted.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 1.—The transport Idaho, with the Canadian soldiers returning from South Africa aboard, has been reported off the harbor.

PARNELL'S HOUSE.

Estate of the Late Irish Leader Sold by Auction.

Dublin, Oct. 31.—Alvondale, the estate of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, was sold at auction to-day by the land judges court. The purchaser was Mr. Boylan, a friend of Mr. John Howard Parnell, brother of the famous Irish statesman.

WINDING UP THE COAL STRIKE

Most of the Men Now Back at Their Work—A Few Hitches.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Susquehanna Coal Co., at William, Pa., near here, to-day granted the demands of the mine workers in that colliery, and will resume operations to-morrow. This is one of the largest collieries in the country, 700 men being employed. The mine workers will celebrate the event to-night with a big demonstration.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 31.—Three hundred miners employed at the Hudson colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Company, went out on strike this morning because the foreman insisted on more "topping" on the cars than the men were willing to give.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Corbin colliery, operated by Andrew Robertson & Co., between here and Mount Carmel, resumed work to-day, 500 men and boys being granted the 10 per cent. increase last night. The Excelsior colliery, also owned by the same firm, will resume tomorrow with 600 employees.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Milnesville colliery, operated by the Vanwickle estate, will resume work on Friday. The company this afternoon agreed to grant the men all the concessions made by the other companies and operators. Calvin, Pardee & Co. and a committee representing the strikers for whom there was no work at Lattimer when operations were resumed on Monday, arrived at an amicable settlement to-day, and all the discharged men will be back at their old places to-morrow.

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Political Campaign

Rival Candidates at Cowichan Have a Somewhat Warm Reception.

J. E. Seagram Is Elected by Acclamation In North Waterloo.

Only Two Elections by Acclamation Throughout the Dominion Yesterday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—There were no marked surprises in the nominations in the Dominion to-day, unless it be that there were fewer nominations than usual, the only candidates enjoying that distinction being Lavergne, Liberal, for Drummond and Arthabasca, and Seagram, Conservative, for North Waterloo, in Ontario. In 1896 there were four acclamations, two Liberals, one Conservative and one Independent. In three constituencies in Ontario Liberals have doubled their candidates, and in two cases (South Huron and North Norfolk) without possible harm, as there is no Conservative in the field. J. C. Ross was nominated to oppose Charlton, and in West Elgin, at the last moment, Geo. E. Casey, the old Liberal member, decided to come forward. The contest is a three-cornered one, no Conservative is running, but J. Abel Robinson, Patron, will probably have the Conservative sympathy.

In Quebec, Liberals and Conservatives have each doubled their candidates once or twice with possible complications.

Nanaimo, Oct. 31.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite attended Wolley's meeting last night at Cowichan and made a hot attack on him. The meeting became uproarious and for a time things looked like a serious row. Mr. Wolley complained that his opponents had called him an educated fool and a boor. He then severely criticized his opponent's pretended independent position. The meeting was enthusiastically in favor of Mr. Wolley.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Nominations in the city passed off without any surprises. Following Independents are in the field besides the regular party nominees: Hugh Stevenson, Centre Toronto; Dr. Hargrave, West Toronto; A. McFadden, East Toronto.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 31.—Joseph E. Seagram, Conservative, Waterloo, has been elected by acclamation for North Waterloo; L. M. Breithaupt, Reformer, was also elected by acclamation for the local legislature.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A notice has been issued warning persons from wearing or using political favorites now until election day; such being contrary to law.

New Westminster, Oct. 31.—The Conservatives are daily developing strength in city and district, Mr. Dewdney's tour being a most triumphant procession.

Mr. Morrison spoke in Sapperton last night, but failed to carry the meeting. The prospects are good for Mr. Dewdney's meeting on Saturday night.

NO BODIES FOUND.

Any Victims of the Tarrant Fire Have Been Totally Consumed.

New York, Oct. 31.—A revision made to-night of those persons missing and thought to have perished in the explosion and fire at Tarrant & Co.'s drug house, shows 26 unaccounted for. Of this number, four are not known at the addresses given by the persons reporting them as missing. Out of this whole number, eight are put down by the police as employees of Tarrant & Co. Not a single body had up to 10 o'clock to-night been found in the ruins, though what looked like parts of bodies have been dug out. It begins to look as if what remains, if any, are in the mass of debris still cumbering the place will be totally unrecognizable as of human composition, even should the workmen find them. This is because of the tremendous heat involved by the explosion and the fires and the fusing of materials which, running together, form a mass of all sorts of stuff.

COAL AND LUMBER.

Shipments from Vancouver Island During Month of October.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Oct. 31.—The New Vancouver Coal Co.'s foreign coal shipments totalled for October, 32,805 tons; Ladysmith shipments for the same month, 27,090 tons; Union Colliery Co., 12,371. Mount Sicker ore, via Ladysmith, totalled 908 tons. Lumber from Chemainus to Australia totalled 5,840 tons measurement.

STEVESTON STIRKE.

Municipality Being Sued to Pay for Militia Who Were Called Out.

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—(Special)—On behalf of Lt.-Col. Worsnop, A. Henderson, Q. C., has issued a writ against the Steveston corporation for $2,021.32, for pay and maintenance of 15 officers and 167 non-commissioned officers and men, who were called out from Vancouver and New Westminster on the occasion of the strike at Steveston. Steveston has refused payment.

TAX RIOTS.

Roumanian Peasants Object to Paying and Resist the Troops.

London, Nov. 1.—"There have been serious anti-tax riots in Roumania," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail. "In the Serat district two local officials were killed, and the troops who were sent to enforce payment were resisted by the peasants, who killed eight of them."

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They Refuse To Surrender

General Botha Declines to Give In as Burghers Are Against It.

Steyn Even Refuses to Discuss the Subject With the British.

London, Oct. 31.—A belated despatch from Pretoria tells of the failure of the British negotiations with Gen. Botha for the surrender of the Boers. Botha received Gen. Paget's flag of truce courteously and admitted his defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as any burghers wished to continue the war.

Ex-President Steyn was more irreconcilable. He refused to even see the bearer of a flag of truce.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces, presided last night at St. James' hall on the occasion of the first lecture delivered by Winston Churchill, lately a war correspondent in South Africa. The hall was crowded, among those present being Mr. Churchill's mother, Mrs. Cornwallis West, the Duchess of Devonshire and many other prominent members of society. A number of military men were also present.

The egotism of the lecturer provoked laughter, but otherwise he was uninteresting. He used lantern slides and described the pictures.

Lord Wolseley, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Churchill, maintained that the British officer was the finest fighting man in the world, and the born leader of men.

HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Annual Concert and Social at First Presbyterian Church.—Concert at Spring Ridge.

Yesterday was Hallowe'en, and while the small boy separated doors from their hinges and otherwise celebrated the night with boyish pranks, entertainments were held by his elders in various parts of the city. At the schoolroom of the First Presbyterial church the annual Hallowe'en concert and social was given. The hall was filled to the doors. A very good programme was given, and then refreshments were passed around by the Ladies' Aid of the church, under whose auspices the concert was givn:

The various contributions were as follows: Selections on the bagpipe, Master McKenzie; vocal solo, Mrs. McCarter; vocal solo, Mrs. Gregson; bayonet exercise and manual drill, by a squad from A company, R. C. R., who were attired in their recently received khaki uniform; trio, Messrs. Brown, Kinnaird and Watson; vocal solo, Mrs. Hunt; recitation, Mr. Forrester; instrumental solo, Miss E. McKeown; vocal solo, Miss McKenzie; recitation, Mr. Allen; vocal solo, Mr. Brown; vocal solo, Mrs. Gregson, and a vocal solo, Miss Fraser.

At the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, a concert was given under the auspices of the congregation of St. Barnabas' church, in aid of the Twentieth Century fund, being raised for the payment of the remaining $1,000 on the mortgage on the church by the end of the century. The fund is increasing very favorably. There was a large attendance at the concert, the hall being filled. The programme given was as follows:

Instrumental trio, "Simple Aven," Messrs. Longfield and Calvert; song, "The Bugler," Mr. J. G. Brown; song, selected, Miss Clark violin solo, "Tarentella" Mrs. J. W. Flinton; song, "True, Till Death," Rev. E. G. Miller; instrumental selection, "Fantasia on National Anthem," Mr. Longfield; song, selected, Miss Miller; song, "Whisper and I Shall Hear," Mr. Calvert; song, "Indeed," Mrs. Adams; song, selected, Rev. J. W. Flinton; song, "Flight of Ages," Mrs. Gregson; violin solo, Mrs. J. W. Flinton.

In the Sunday school room of Christ church cathedral a Hallowe'en entertainment was held by the Sunday school under the superintendence of A. H. Ridgman, superintendent, and Rev. Canon Beanlands. A short programme was given, after which light refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was given over to the enjoyment of games, in which the children took part. The programe was made up as follows: Chorus, "The Maple Leaf," piano solo, Mrs. Rickaby; recitation, S. Redgrave; piano solo, Miss Cross; recitation, Reginald Pennock; and a chours, "The Soldiers of the Queen."

What Mr. Fielding Said About the Mint.

From Mail-Empire.

At a time when we have to consider whether our industries are to be conserved and our Imperial connection strengthened, Mr. Fielding lays down as a species of trump card the announcement that he will establish a mint in Canada. The announcement would be quite taking if Mr. Fielding had not made a speech against a mint in parliament on May 15, 1899. Here are a few gems from Mr. Fielding's speech of that day (Hansard, pages 3,112 and 3,113):

"I am well within the mark when I say that a well-equipped mint would turn out in one month all the copper and silver coins required in Canada in the whole year, so that we would have an establishment with one month's work and eleven months' idleness."

"Were we to adopt this policy we would lose a considerable part of the profit that we are now enjoying"—that is, the profit out of the coinage.

"Were we to convert all our gold into coin, we would find that we had no use for it."

"There is no profit in the minting of gold.

"Not only is there no profit, but there would be absolute loss.

"It would be a waste of money to have a Canadian mint."

After all this, Mr. Fielding's campaign talk about a mint seems silly.

CHURCHES UNITED.

Formal Amalgamation of the Free and United Presbyterians.

Edinburg, Oct. 31.—The formal union of the Free and United Presbyterian churches, decided upon yesterday at a joint meeting here of the Free Church Assembly and the United Presbyterian Synod, was commenced this morning.

The ministers marched from their respective halls to the royal institution, then proceeded to Waverley market and held the first meeting of the United Free Church of Scotland. Large crowds witnessed the procession. Rev. Robert Rainy was chosen moderator of the United Free Church.

The small minority which opposed the union met in a separate hall to-day and constituted themselves a Free Church Assembly.

THAT SENATORSHIP.

Mr. Cook Reiterates His Charges—Sir Wilfrid Denies Any Knowledge of It.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—H. H. Cook published in the Mail and Empire this morning a long affidavit in support of his statement that he was offered a senatorship for $10,000. He declares that shortly after his defeat in 1896, he applied for a senatorship and that a Liberal member of parliament, who he said was in the confidence of the government, asked to meet him at the Union station, and in conversation there told him he could have a senatorship for $10,000.

The gist of the affidavit was wired to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who replied, denying that he had authorized anyone, directly or indirectly, to approach Mr. Cook, and characterizing the accusation as a slander.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The story that Germany is trying to lease a coaling station from Venezeula is denied.

Parson and Smith's oil sheds at Janeville, across the Rideau river from Ottawa, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $5,000, which is supposed to be covered by insurance.

After one working day, the men employed at the Derringer colliery of Coxe Bros. & Co. went on strike again this morning, says a Hazelton despatch. Yesterday was pay day at the mine and some difficulty arose over the wage question. All the other collieries in the region are in operation, a majority of them full handed.

LOCAL NEWS.

Meet This Evening.—The committee appointed at a meeting held on the 9th of October to arrange preliminary details looking to the holding of an agricultural, industrial and mineral exhibition in Victoria during next year, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the city hall.

Funeral To-day.—The funeral of C. W. Dyer, who died at the Jubilee hospital, will take place this afternoon under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which organization deceased was a member.

Concert Postponed.—The young men in charge of the St. Barnabas' church concert, which was to have taken place on November 8, have decided to postpone their concert until the 13th inst., at the request of a majority of those on the programme, who are interested in the charity ball, which takes place on the same evening. The same programme will be gone through on the 13th as was down for the 8th, and the concert will be held in the Institute hall, View street. A full list of those taking part will be published in a few days.

The Catholic Bazaar.—The third day of the Catholic ladies' bazaar showed the same success of the previous days. There was a very large attendance and the interest in the fair continues unabated. To-day being All Saints' Day the bazaar will be closed, but it will continue tomorrow and Saturday. To-morrow a splendid hot lunch will be served. The vote in the interesting contest for the most popular Sound steamer and most popular candidate stood at the close of the fair last evening: Victorian, 252½; Rosalie, 252½; Liberals, 265; Conservatives, 224. One of the most beautiful pieces of fancy work shown at the fair is a black silk fan. The covering is of the finest black point lace, mounted on a frame of carved ebony. The fan was made and donated to the fair by Miss MacDowell.

Drill hall Saturday night. *

Sign of Good Times.—What must be construed as evidence that Victoria is enjoying a period of prosperity is the very satisfactory manner in which the taxes on real estate have been paid this year. The last day for paying the taxes expired yesterday and all day Mr. Kent and staff were busy taking in money. The amount received on the last day was larger than in previous years, the amounts received for payment of arrears much larger, and so also the total amount received in payment of taxes. The largest check ever received in payment of taxes at the city hall was one for $234,000, handed in by a real estate firm. The smallest amount paid in was 23 cents in settlement of taxes for a fraction of a lot over James Bay.

Drill hall Saturday night. *

The Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Martin Stone took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 89 Henry street, at 2 p.m., and at St. John's church at 2:30. Services were conducted by the Rev. P. Jenns, assisted by the Rev. W. D. Barber, at the church and grave. There was a large attendance and many beautiful flowers, one piece being from the teachers and pupils of St. John's Sunday school, and another from the scholars, the deceased having been one of the teachers. The pupils and teachers also turned out in a body. The Sons of England also attended in a body. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. P. A. Babington, W. Morry, R. Watson, L. Conyers, G. Post and D. Butler. W. H. Smith, president, conducted services for the S. O. E.

Drill hall Saturday night; 10 cents. *

As a tonic nothing in the world beats Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

PERSONAL.

Dr. G. H. Manchester is at the Driard.
J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, is at the Driard.
Capt. E. W. Spencer, of Portland, is at the Driard.
Hewitt Bostock came over from the Mainland yesterday.
Dr. Robt. S. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.
A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.
Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.
Capt. A. A. Sears and bride returned last evening from an Eastern tour.
Bishop Barker of Olympia, Wash., came over by the Victorian last evening.
Miss Maud Schwengers left yesterday morning for Enderby, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. H. Cole.
J. C. Hackett and R. N. Johnson, the oarsmen, arrived from Vancouver last night, and are registered at the Dominion.

MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

MESSRS. PRIOR AND EARLE will hold meetings at the following places during this week:

THURSDAY, NOV. 1.—Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2.—Johns Bros.' Hall, Douglas Street.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3.—Craigflower School House.

NAVAL CONTRACTS

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1900, for supplying such quantities of

Fresh Beef, Vegetables, Soft Bread, and Fresh Water,

As may be required for naval purposes at

VANCOUVER,

And for supplying such quantities of FRESH BEEF, VEGETABLES and SOFT BREAD as may be required at

COMOX

For a period of one year, commencing on the 1st November, 1900.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The requisite forms and any further information can be obtained at this office.

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C. W. CROYSDILL,
Assistant Victualling Store Officer-in-Charge
H. M. Naval Yard.
31st October, 1900.

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A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN

Victoria Theatre

—ON—

Saturday Eve., Nov. 3

TO DISCUSS THE

Railway By-Law

Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. All friends and opponents will be given a fair hearing. Public are invited.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of the above order are requested to meet in Eagle hall, cor. Government and Yates streets, at 2 p. m., on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, C. W. Dyer.

By order,
D. T. BARNHARDT, President.
FRANK LE ROY, Secretary.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF —THE— Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—We appeal to the electors of Victoria for their votes and influence on the 7th of November next, as supporters of the Dominion Government, confidently believing that a majority of the voters are in cordial sympathy with the general policy of the Government and its administration of affairs during the past four years.

We believe that in granting a preference to Great Britain in our markets, in establishing an Imperial penny postage, and by its splendidly patriotic services to the Empire in despatching Canadian troops to South Africa, that the Laurier Government has immeasurably strengthened the bonds that weld the Empire together and promoted the material and political welfare of Canadians to an incalculable degree. We believe that for these services alone Sir Wilfrid Laurier is entitled to and will receive the unanimous support of every friend of the Empire in Victoria.

We believe that in successfully settling the Manitoba school question, in reducing the tariff, in extending the Intercolonial Railway (owned by the Government) to Montreal and making it a paying enterprise, in abolishing the old franchise act and generally in the business management of the country, the best interests of Canada have been well and faithfully served.

We believe that in building the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and thereby developing the Kootenay; in attempting to build the Yukon railway—which received the opposition of your former representatives, and was defeated by the Conservative Senate—in building the Yukon telegraph line, in removing restrictions from the fishing industry that were detrimental thereto, and in increasing the aids to navigation in British Columbia waters, in erecting public buildings in many of the cities of the Province, and in many other ways evincing a willingness to assist in the development of the Province, the Government merits the continued confidence of the people of British Columbia.

We believe that the proposed branch of the Royal Mint should be established in Victoria, that the E. & N. railway should be extended to the north end of Vancouver Island, that the harbor should be improved and the "mud flats" reclaimed, that the Indian Reserve nuisance should be abated by the removal of the Indians and the utilization of a portion of the reserve at least for public purposes or for railway terminal facilities, and we will use whatever influence we may possess with the Government to accomplish these objects.

This is more than a party fight, and therefore we ask Conservatives as well as Liberals to return us as representatives in the next Parliament. It is impossible for us to see every elector, and, therefore, we ask them in this way to give us their votes and influenc.

The decision rests with the electors, and the result of that decision will undoubtedly be far reaching in their effects upon the future of our Province and City.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE RILEY,
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HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

12th October, 1900.

ANDREW LINDSAY SMITH, of Alberni, Esquire, to be:

Acting Government Agent.

Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act."

Collector of Revenue Tax, and

Collector of Votes for the Alberni Electoral District.

Gold Commissioner for the Alberni and West Coast of Vancouver Island Mining Divisions, and

Registrar of the County Court of Nanaimo holden at Alberni, vice T. Fletcher, Esquire.

THOMAS FLETCHER, of Alberni, Esquire, to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Alberni Electoral District.

JAMES BAIN THOMSON, of Alberni, Esquire, to be a Clerk in the office of the Government Agent at the said place.

VICTORIA THEATRE

MONDAY NOV. 5 h.

Broadhurst Bros. Production of H. A. Du Souchet's Farcial Comedy,

The Man From Mexico

With GEORGE C. BONIFACE, JR., and a splendid cast.

Prices, $1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

ADDRESSED BY MESSRS. RILEY AND DRURY AND OTHER LIBERALS.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1.
SOUTH PARK SCHOOL.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2.
VICTORIA THEATRE.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3.
FOUL BAY SCHOOL.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3.
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WANTED—By a young lady, situation as companion, lady's maid, or help in house. Address, stating wages, to V. R., this office. n1

BOOKS TO KEEP—A competent bookkeeper desires one or more sets of books to keep, in the evening. Address Accountant, Colonist office. n1

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman, a situation as gentleman's housekeeper. Address S. M., this office. o31

WANTED—A young girl to learn the hair work, etc., at Mrs. C. Kosche's, 55 Douglas street. o31

WANTED—Lady canvasser of good address; can get good commission. For particulars apply 113 Government street, room 5. o31

WANTED—A good cook (white). Apply to Mrs. H. D. Helmcken. o30

WANTED—A smart message boy at the Colonist job room. o30

WANTED—An experienced nurse for one baby; good wages; apply between 6 and 7 of Mrs. Prentice, Braeside, Rockland avenue. o26

WANTED—A qualified groom and coachman. Apply to Major Dupont, Stadacona, between 9 and 12 a.m. o26

WANTED—A lot, or lots of old gold and old silver, at 43 Johnson street. o21

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our Boer-British War and Family Record Pictures. Our agents make from $100 to $200 a month canvassing these beautiful pieces of art. See our large ads. (every day) in another part of his paper. Home Novelty Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. o2

56 FORT STREET—The People's Boot & Shoe Shop and Repair Depot is the best place to buy men's boys' youths' and misses boots and shoes, where the sale price is marked in plain figures on each pair in window and open for your inspection in seven large glass cases inside. Shop open till 9:30 every evening for the accommodation of workingmen to buy and bring repairing. Dont be misled by silver tongued advertisers. Nangle, the Anatomical and Prize Boot and Shoemaker, is in a position to undersell all other shoe shops in Victoria. You don't have to pay high expense, shop or credit prices. Remember the number, 56 Fort street. *o24

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VICTORIA ARM—5 acres, all under cultivation, and good building site. Apply 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT—16 acres, all under cultivation; seven roomed modern house, good barns, etc.; orchard. (Will exchange for one acre and good house near town.) Apply 40 Government street.

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—3¼ miles from city; in blocks of five acres each; cheap and very easy terms; from $40 to $100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street.

YATES STREET—Near corner of Douglas; good full sized lot, $4,600. Apply 40 Government street.

TO LET—Handsome residence, nine rooms; modern in every respect; about one acre of ground, orchard, conservatory, lawn, etc., $30 per month, including water. Apply 40 Government street.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice; call and see our list, 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT—10 acres, all fenced; 7½ cleared; good barns, etc; 3½ miles from city; $3,000. One-third cash, balance at 5 per cent. Apply 40 Government street.

YOUNG STREET—(James Bay.)—Eight room modern house, lot 51x159, stable etc., $2,200; easy terms can be arranged. Apply 40 Government street.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Six roomed house, with bathroom, etc; lot 55x120; $1,700. Apply 40 Government street.

VACANT LOTS—A number of good building lots in all parts of the town; call and see our list, 40 Government street.

JAMES BAY—Two five roomed houses, $850 each; will be sold on very easy terms. Apply 40 Government street.

RITHET STREET—Good five roomed cottage, bath, hot and cold water; well drained; lot 180 feet deep; $1,400; very easy terms. Apply 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Call and see our list, 40 Government street.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two good lots off Esquimalt road; cleared; good building site; $200 each; a bargain. 40 Government street.

COOK STREET (cor. of Chatham street)—Fine two-story dwelling; one acre of ground; conservatory; $6,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

BLANCHARD STREET—A nice cottage in good locality, $1,800. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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COR. YATES AND COOK STREETS—Two story dwelling, $3,500, $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7 roomed cottage, $2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HARRISON STREET—Lot and nice cottage, $1,750; $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS.—One acre, $3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook Street)—Lot 60x120; cottage six rooms, $4,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—Two story building, containing two stores leased to responsible tenant, only $2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NIAGARA STREET—1¼ lots and 2 story dwelling, $1,500; exceptionally easy terms Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

BATTERY STREET, Beacon Hill—Full sized lot and good 2 story dwelling, $2,100 This is cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOURTH STREET—2½ acres; has been under cultivation; price $1,750; $250 down, balance on time with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

OAK BAY—3½ acres, cleared; very pretty site; cheap; $1,000; $200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

THE ARM—1¼ acres, cleared; waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent.; $3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NORTH SAANICH—Three or four very good farms. Call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD ROAD—11 acres, all cleared and fenced; barn; ready for cultivation; $1,800. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Handsome building sites, just opposite naval recreation grounds; about 1½ acres; cheap in order to close an estate. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD—Part of section 84, Victoria district; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch; $525; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres; within five miles from post office; 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil; or will sell in lots to suit purchaser; very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres, partly slashed; adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms for sale in this district; building on each; from $1,600 to $3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—An exceptionally fine farm of over 300 acres; about 100 acres under cultivation, which yields very heavy crops; orchard, etc.; good buildings, $15,000; can arrange to purchase live stock, implements, etc. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

TWO LOTS—Off Oak Bay avenue; good building site; $500. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Corner lots, all cleared and fenced; nice building site. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—9 roomed house, modern in every respect; 1 acre of land; outbuildings, etc., etc., $5,600.

MOUNT TOLMIE ROAD—Opposite Jubilee Hospital; 8 acres; all cleared; will sell in single acreage; extremely cheap; good building site.

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings cheap. Must be sold to close an estate.

ST. LOUIS STREET—2 cottages and one 2 story dwelling; will be sold as a great bargain; either singly or together. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

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FOR SALE.

GOOD MILK BUSINESS FOR SALE—13 cows and lease of good place. Apply 125 Government street. n1

FOR SALE—Good saddle and driving mare, 15½ hands, also buggy and harness. $90 cash. Apply 38 Michigan street. o31

BUCKBOARD FOR SALE CHEAP—Apply at Oak Cottage, opposite the Driving Park, Cadboro Bay road. o30

FOR SALE—Good house and full sized lot for sale, on Quadra street, cheap. J. E. Church, 14 Trounce avenue. o30

PEDIGREE COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.—Apply to T. B. Macabe, 113 Simcoe street.

FOR SALE—Pony and buggy. Address Pony, this office. o23

FOR SALE—In the vicinity of Duncans, V. I., improved farms, with good buildings; residential properties, in blocks of 2½ to 20 acres; unimproved land, good situation. Apply J. H. Whittome, Duncans Station, V. I. 123

LOST OR FOUND.

$5.00 REWARD—Strayed on the 18th inst., from near Esquimalt, red cow, 3½ years old, part Durham and Jersey; $5.00 reward for information leading to her recovery. n1.

LOST—On the 27th instant, black spaniel dog; white patch on breast, and one white foot. Finder please return to Paul M. Smith, Mary street, Victoria West. o31.

LOST—A chain purse, containing about $10 and a silver knife, with initials S. T. P. Reward at Pemberton & Son. o30

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST—Social dance in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, Thursday night, 1st November. Tickets 25 cents. n1

Y. W. C. A.—Will ladies requiring servants apply to Miss Stuart, No. 32 Rae street, who at present can supply these wants.

MRS. DICKINSON will resume the Saturday afternoon dancing class next Saturday, Oct. 29th, 2:30 p.m., room 30, A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street; terms as usual.

LESSONS IN BALL-ROOM DANCING given by Miss Telfor privately or in class. Call or address 107 Blanchard. Class nights, Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings. o14

THE YORK LAUNDRY MACHINERY & Supply Co., Limited, 82 Church street; works, North Toronto. o7

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—3 minutes walk from post office, and close to park. Address J., this office. o27

SCOTCH LADY has opened a new private boarding house for gentlemen, where every home comfort will be found; terms reasonable. Apply 173 Pandora avenue. o13

FURNISHED ROOMS, single or in suits, apply 152 Fort street.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL.—15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping. o31

DRAWING AND PAINTING CLASSES—Henry Martindale. Studio, 39 Montreal Street. o2

EDUCATIONAL.—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 36 Mason street. 27

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F.&A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.—8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary.

Lower Than Last Year

Although More Vessels Went Out the Sealing Catch Is Less.

An Average of About 480 to the Schooner in Behring Sea.

With the return of the sealing schooners Director and Sadie Turpel yesterday afternoon, all the vessels of the fleet will have arrived in port, with the exception of the Viva, which is reported in the Straits. The Director brought in the second largest catch of the season, having 734 pelts, two of which were branded. The Sadie Turpel had 395. The Viva is reported to have 649 skins. The catch of the season in the sea can now be totalled as 17,352 skins, or 33,882 for the entire season. A fleet of 36 schooners hunted in the Behring sea, and the catch will average 480 1-3 skins. Last year the average was almost 960, as 25 schooners made a catch in the sea of 23,999 skins. A better catch was, however, made this year on the coast than last season. Last year the total catch amounted to 35,471, with the exception of the thousand skins estimated to have been caught by the Coast Indians. The total catch of this season is, therefore, 1,589 skins lower than that of last year.

The tabulated list of catches made by the several schooners of the fleet follows:

Schooner.	Coast.	Sea.	Total.
Teresa	591	40	1,031
Victoria	293	547	840
Enterprise	549	611	1,160
Favorite	709	353	1,062
Annie E. Paint	739	408	1,147
Geneva	649	711	1,337
Triumph	450	637	1,087
Umbrina	708	715	1,423
Dora Sleward	785	631	1,416
Otto	330	632	962
Vera	809	558	1,367
Viva	752	649	1,401
Zillah May	549	417	966
Allie I. Algar	381	835	1,216
Ratzie	427	658	1,085
Mary Tayler	928	238	1,166
E. B. Marvin	654	456	1,110
Beatrice	293	414	707
Diana	680	328	1,008
City of San Diego	550	432	982
Arietis	807	546	1,352
Ida Etta	280	528	808
Minnie	365	...	...
Libbie	193	428	621
Walter L. Rich	102	600	702
Sadie Turpel	82	395	477
Ocean Belle	735	333	1,068
Saucy Lass	44	191	235
Alnoka	532	555	1,087
Carlotta G. Cox	552	611	1,163
Penelope	232	173	835
Borealis	249	173	422
Carrie C. W.	258	604	862
Aurora	209	209	418
Ocean Rover	1	496	497
Venture	...	104	104
Director	...	734	734
Total	16530	17352	33,882

Capt. Martin, of the Ida Etta, says that the report given by some of his crew of the suicide of the Chinese cook of that schooner, Lee Hee, is not correct. He, however, cannot say definitely whether it was or not, for he says there was no one on deck when the cook went overboard. He, however, has a theory that the unfortunate cook was thrown overboard by a lurch of the vessel, as he bent over the rail where he had gone during a fit of sea-sickness. He had no cause to throw himself over. The first the Captain knew of the tragedy was when the cook was in the water. He had lit his fire in the galley and went on deck, and being affected with mal de mer, had gone to the rail. Suddenly the mate saw the Chinaman's heels in the air, as he went over the side. They lowered a boat, but found nothing but the unfortunate's cap. As to whether he jumped or fell is a mystery.

THE 'FRISCO STEAMERS.

City of Puebla Has a Rough Trip from San Francisco—Travel Light Between Victoria and Golden Gate.

After a turbulent trip from San Francisco the steamer City of Puebla arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning, and after landing an average amount of cargo for local merchants and debarking six passengers, sailed for the Sound. She had a small complement of passengers, but 85 all told, for all ports of call.

The Umatilla sailed for the south last night. She carried the following passengers from this port: D. C. Cartmel, sr., D. Cartmel, jr., Miss E. Cartmel, E. J. Mitchell, E. W. Caulfield, Miss D. Caulfield, Mrs. Edmunds, A. C. Muir and wife, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Askew and C. D. Newton.

THE LIGHT SHINES.

Brotchie Ledge Beacon Lit With the New Electric Lamp After Much Delay.

D. G. S. Quadra left on a lighthouse tendering cruise to the Gulf lights and aids to navigation yesterday morning. The new electric light has been lit on Brotchie ledge, the land connections with the cable laid last week by the Quadra having been just completed. The cable from the shore off the Dallas road to the beacon is about 4,000 feet long, and of this about 400 has been coiled up and buried, the cable having been made too long, and the workmen, instead of cutting it, decided to bury it, and if any of it is needed for repairs the intention is to exhume the buried 400 feet and take from that what is needed for the repairs. Connection is made with the land wire at a pole just put in on Dallas road.

PAINFUL, FATAL KIDNEY DISEASE.

The Symptoms by Watch to Know It—The Treatment by Which to Cure It—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

One of the most common symptoms of kidney disease is the smarting, scalding sensation when passing water, which is likely to come very frequently and at inconvenient times. Then there is the dull, heavy aching in the small of the back and down the limbs.

When these pains are accompanied by deposits in the urine after it has stood for 24 hours, you may be sure that you are a victim of kidney disease, and should not lose a single day in securing the world's greatest kidney cure—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Take one pill at a dose, and in a surprisingly short time you will be far on the road to recovery, for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and promptly on the kidneys, and are certain to prove of great benefit to anyone suffering from irregularities of these organs.

Don't imagine that you are experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are almost as well-known as his great Recipe Book, have made some of the most surprising cures of kidney diseases on record, and have come to be considered the only absolute cure for kidney disease.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills; one pill a dose; 25 cents a box; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Glenogle sailed this morning for the Orient. She had a very large cargo from the Sound, and there was but little space for freight from this port. About twenty Asiatics embarked here en route home.

The bark Oakland arrived from Port Townsend yesterday afternoon, and was towed in to the upper harbor to go on Bullen's ways for repairs. The Japan still lies in the upper harbor near the slip, her owners not yet having settled the repair bill.

Steamer Amur will sail to-night for the North.

Steamer Tees arrived yesterday and discharged the remainder of her salmon cargo into the ship Fiery Cross at Esquimalt. She was not badly damaged in her grounding accident.

The Australian steamer was reported coming in early this a.m.

HALF CRAZY WITH PILES.

Mr. Isaac Foster, Erie View, Norfolk Co, Ontario, writes: "I was troubled with itching piles for about two years, and could not sleep at nights. In fact I was half crazy from the terrible itching. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment I purchased a box. After the second application I experienced relief and one box cured me thoroughly and permanently, and that was two years ago." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers.

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SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Team Selected to Play the Navy on Saturday Afternoon.

The following have been selected to play on Saturday next at the Caledonia grounds on a team to be captained by J. H. Gillespie, against the Navy: Full back, K. Gillespie; three-quarter backs, J. A. Rithet, C. Gamble, K. Scholefield and B. Schwengers; half backs, A. Van der Gucht, A. Gillespie; forwards, J. H. Gillespie (captain), Fraser, Holmes, Johnston, Pooley, Cope, Dunsmuir, McLean. All the players above mentioned must turn out to practice for the game.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

Victoria Team Getting in Shape for the Matches With Vancouver.

Members of the Victoria Hockey Club are reminded that there will be a practice match on Saturday next at Oak Bay park, which all are requested to attend, as the matches with Vancouver are drawing near. An invitation is extended to all wishing to join the club to do so.

BASKET BALL.

Matches Played Between the James Bays and Seattle Teams.

The basket ball players of the J. B. A. A. are beginning to get into shape for their season's work, and will be in fine condition when the Seattle Athletic Club team plays them here near the latter part of this month. The Seattle team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several new players, and the Bays, having lost two of their last year's team, will have to play a hard game to win. A match has also been arranged between the Seattle Y. M. C. A. and the J. B. A. A., to be played on Thanksgiving day in Seattle. The Bays are also in communication with Nanaimo and other outside teams with a view to arranging games. The Bays will hold their next practice on Friday evening, and all members interested in the game are requested to turn up.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, THOMPSON RIVER KAMLOOPS, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Thompson River Bridge, Kamloops," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Tuesday, the 20th November next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Thompson River at Kamloops, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and general conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Government Office, Kamloops, B. C., after the 1st November next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, or certificate of deposit, on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1900.

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

The following is published in pursuance of the provisions of the Horticultural Board Act:—

At a statutory meeting of the Board, held at New Westminster, on Thursday, the 4th October, 1900, it was resolved that section 16 of the Rules and Regulations be repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

INSPECTION FEES.

16. The fees for inspection of apple, pear, plum, cherry and other fruit trees shall be as follows:—

On all consignments numbering—
Under 100 trees $2.50
100 trees and under 250 ..... 3.50
250 trees and under 500 ..... 4.50

And for every additional 500 trees, or fraction thereof over 500, $1 additional.

For other nursery stock the fees shall be as follows:—

$2.50 on $25.00 in value or fraction thereof.

$3.50 on any consignment over $25.00 and up to $50.00 in value; and 5 per cent. additional on the value over $50.00.

When nursery stock, trees or plants are found to be infected with insect pests or diseases, a charge of 50 per cent. will be added to the foregoing rates to pay expenses of the quarantine officers for supervising disinfecting and subsequent inspections.

On fruit, viz. apples, pears and quinces, the minimum fee shall be $1.00 for any number of boxes up to 33, and all in excess of this number shall be at the rate of three cents per box. On fruit packed in barrels the fee shall be $1.00 for any number of barrels up to 10, and for any number of barrels over 10 the fee shall be at the rate of ten cents per barrel.

It is furthermore provided that all other varieties of fruit shall be subject to inspection, if deemed necessary, on the same terms and subject to the same fees as those above mentioned.

Certified invoices will be required.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
Secretary.
Office of the Board of Horticulture,
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C., 9th October, 1900.

Notice of Protest

Notice is hereby given that protest of the German Ship "CARL," Hashagen, Master, now lying at the Outer Wharf, will be extended on board of the said vessel on Thursday, November 1st, at 3 p.m.

The Consul of the German Empire.
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Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

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COTTAGE CITY—Nov. 11, 26, Dec. 11, 26, Jan. 10.
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TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Colonist the most important thing to be considered in this campaign is the treatment received by British Columbia at the hands of the Laurier government. It is a matter which rises above personal and even partizan controversy. It is on the higher level of politics. It appeals to the judgment of Liberals as well as Conservatives. It touches the business prosperity of the province, in which all our interests are centred. It is free from those small details, over which politicians love to wrangle, because it is so much easier to deal with them than with the greater issues affecting the welfare of whole communities. We believe that if the people of this province were to pronounce their verdict on November 7th in accordance with their views of the treatment accorded British Columbia during the last four years, not a candidate of the Liberal party could save his deposit, so universal is the disappointment felt because of the failure of the Laurier administration to appreciate and perform its clear duty towards British Columbia.

It has been pointed out over and over again, until our Liberal friends say they are weary of hearing it, that the people of British Columbia confribute more per capita to the revenue of Canada than those of any other province of the Dominion. It has also been demonstrated as frequently that this province does not receive anything like a proportionate share of the public expenditure. Our Liberal contemporary, the Times, feels so strongly on this point that it has more than once insisted that it, and not the Colonist, was the more active in urging this particular point upon the attention of the government. We do not now, and never did, claim that the measure of expenditure in a province is the contribution of that province to the revenue; but we do insist that a province which returns directly to the treasury more than enough to compensate for outlays in development projects, as British Columbia does, has a foremost claim to consideration in the policy of any government. We assert, and the assertion cannot be successfully contradicted, that in the formulation of its policy, the Laurier administration has not taken into account the great results to be achieved, not only for the Pacific Coast but for the whole Dominion, by the adoption of measures calculated to promote the commercial and industrial welfare of this province.

We do not lose sight of the fact that the Crow's Nest Pass railway was built under the Liberal regime. This is not the place to discuss the terms of the bargain under which the construction of that railway was secured, for to do so would be to drift away from the greater issue. The Crow's Nest Pass railway is not a British Columbia project, nor is the credit for its construction and the extension of the line to Midway wholly attributable to the Dominion government. Aid extended by the province was largely instrumental in bringing about the building of this railway. Indeed, it was provincial aid alone which secured the extension of the line westward from Robson. But it is not fair to treat this railway as a work specially for the advantage of British Columbia. Its avowed object was to give the Eastern provinces a more direct way into the Kootenay, and thereby enable the farmers, merchants and others of the East to secure more of the trade of that rich region than they could otherwise hope to get. Against this we make no objection. Our protest is against the claim that British Columbia should be debited with the whole cost to the government of this railway, when in point of fact it was assisted by the federal government, not because of the advantage it would be to this province, but because it would give the East an entrance into fields occupied by Western business houses. If any one will read the speeches of the members of the government in the House, when the subsidy was up, he will see the absurdity of claiming this road as a project for the development of British Columbia.

If the Laurier government had desired to really assist the business community of this province by railway construction, it would have promptly supplemented the provincial bonus to the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, and thus brought about the building of a railway from Victoria and Vancouver into the very heart of the mining region of Southern British Columbia, greatly to the advantage of those cities and the interior of the province. But this was not done, and one of the things which the people of the province, and just at this time the people of Victoria are considering is how they can secure connection between the Island and the Mainland, and a railway which will open up the Lower Fraser valley and ultimately be extended across the mountains into the Boundary Creek country. If the Dominion government had done its duty in 1898, after the Turner government had brought down its subsidy act, there would now be constructed and in operation a railway from Victoria directly into the Boundary country, and the vast and growing trade of all that region would be brought to the Coast instead of being carried to Eastern business centres. We charge that in this regard the Laurier government has failed utterly to appreciate the just demands of the people of British Columbia.

The Laurier government has also failed to appreciate the need of providing an all-Canadian route to the Yukon, whereby not only would a larger part of the freight and passenger business of the North have been done by Canadians, and a larger share of the Northern trade been brought to our merchants, but a vast and important portion of this province would have been opened to settlement and enterprise. It is true that the Stikine-Teslin project was defeated by the Conservatives in the Senate, but it is also true that in 1898 the provincial government provided for a substantial subsidy for an all-Canadian line. If the government of Canada had not sulked after its defeat on the Mackenzie-Mann contract, and if it had desired to bring about the construction of such a line, it would have acted promptly upon the vote of the legislature, and have supplemented the provincial aid with a sufficient bonus to have secured the immediate construction of that proposed railway. But nothing was done. The psychological moment was allowed to pass, and the result has been that the province is no nearer the construction of an all-Canadian line than it was three years ago. Indeed, there is some reason to think that one reason why the government has not been more active in promoting this desirable project is that it is intended that, when such a line is built, it shall form part of a scheme which will be designed to draw the trade of the Yukon to Eastern cities and away from British Columbia. We assert, and defy successful contradiction, that if the Laurier government had done its duty in the premises, there would have been by this time a line of railway completed, or nearly so, between a port on the British Columbia seacoast and the Yukon waters, and that all along the line of that road mining and settlement would have gone hand in hand, and a new area of vast dimensions would have been added to the producing portions of the province.

The great development of the gold-copper mines of the Kootenay has come about since the Laurier government has come into power, and the production of the silver-lead mines has vastly increased. One might almost say that Kootenay as a mining district had only become known since 1896. The people interested in mining have urged over and over again that steps should be taken to remove certain drawbacks under which metalliferous mining is laboring by reason of the fiscal policy of the government. Absolutely nothing whatever has been done. The request has been treated with indifference, not to say contempt. Resolutions have been passed by boards of trade, mining conventions and other bodies. Petitions have been circulated. Exhaustive articles have been printed. But it has all been so much waste labor. The government has simply ignored the whole matter.

The Yukon gold fields became known to the world since the advent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the premiership; hence it is proper to hold him and his colleagues responsible for any mismanagement in the administration of the Yukon and any commercial disappointment experienced by the people of this province in that regard. We are not now referring to the very serious allegations that have been made as to direct mal-administration. These have been contradicted in general terms, and we only wish to deal with those matters which are not open to contradiction. It is conceded by all that the government policy in regard to the royalty, the reservation of claims, the granting of permits of various kinds, and the difficulties experienced by bona fide miners in getting their just claims recognized, have retarded the progress of the Yukon. Great things have been accomplished there, and in the face of a tremendous annual output of gold and a steadily increasing trade with the North, people are apt to forget that much of this has been in spite of mistaken policies in regard to the management of the gold fields, and the complete failure on the part of the government to do anything that would bring to British Columbia cities their just share of the returning trade of that region. We assert, and no one will venture to deny it, that nothing has been done up to this time by the federal government to make it any object for the miners to bring their gold to British Columbia cities. We assert that the negligence of the government in this regard calls for condemnation at the hands of the electorate in this province, and that on excuse can be made for it.

Notwithstanding the fact that the countries bordering on the Pacific ocean are recognized the world over as affording the greatest scope for commercial expansion, the Laurier government has to all intents and purposes completely ignored this sphere for the exercise of a wise policy. They not only have done nothing, except send two gentlemen out as commissioners, but they have not tried to do anything. So far as one can gather from anything that has been said in parliament or on public platforms by members of the cabinet, the Pacific ocean, with all the immense trade possibilities which it offers, has never entered into the consideration of the government in framing its policy. The whole attention of ministers seems to have been directed Eastward. An effort, more or less successful, has been made to create an opening in Canada for articles of British manufacture, but not the slightest attempt has been put forth to obtain a foothold for Canadian products in the new lands to the west, which, during the past few years, have been opening to the commerce of the world. Our complaint on this head is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues have utterly failed to appreciate what the commercial future of Canada may become through development in Western channels. This Coast may readily surpass in wealth and importance the East by reason of commerce alone, but nothing has been done or attempted by the party now in power to contribute to this consummation, which would mean so much not only to the people of British Columbia, but to the inhabitants of the whole Dominion. Since Sir Mackenzie Bowell resigned the office of minister of commerce, the possibilities of Canadian commerce on the Pacific have been completely disregarded.

In the matter of Oriental immigration, the government has failed to meet the reasonable requests of the people of this province, although made over and over again, not only by our representatives in parliament, but by the provincial legislature. Notwithstanding the promise made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the wishes of British Columbia in this regard would be met, those wishes have been ignored, for we call the addition of $50 to the head tax a substantial ignoring of the wish that a policy should be adopted which would lead to the cessation of further immigration from China. In this connection mention may be made of the fact that although the Dominion receives an increased head tax from the Chinese, it refuses to admit any liability to provide for the Chinese lepers in this province, while caring for the lepers in other provinces.

For five years the people of British Columbia have demanded cabinet representation. The press of both parties within the province has insisted that this was only our just due; the legislature has made strong representations on the same subject. These persistent demands have up to the present time been wholly ignored, and even though pressed by the Conservatives in parliament to give British Columbia a seat in the cabinet, the Premier has refused so much as to say at some future period he would meet the popular demand in this regard. Yet it cannot be denied that British Columbia ought to have cabinet representation, nor that many mistakes in policy might have been avoided if there had been in the cabinet a minister representing this province.

Such are some of the broader features of Canadian politics which come directly home to the people of British Columbia. We have not dealt in the language of exaggeration. We have "set down naught in malice." We have endeavored to present a case which will command attention by its justice and moderation. If we are wrong in anything that has been said, we can easily be set right, but we believe we are not wrong in any particular, that even our Liberal friends must admit the case to have been truthfully and reasonably stated. Some may say that we are taking a narrow view of federal politics, when we appeal to the people on issues directly affecting British Columbia and leave out of consideration other matters. We deny that this is a narrow view. If it is narrow, what shall we say of the contest in St. John, where the Minister of Railways and the ex-Finance Minister are fighting upon a single issue, namely, the effect of the government policy upon the commerce of that city? Other instances might be mentioned in the East, where the political issues of the contest are local, and where the election will turn upon local considerations. In this province we have never yet, as a people, asserted ourselves sufficiently. The time has come when we should vote for or against a government according as its policy has affected ourselves as a province and a people. In no other way can we hope to make our influence felt. Therefore we ask if it is not the duty of every elector to refuse to condone the neglect with which the interests of the province have been treated at the hands of the Laurier administration. Let us throw aside all disputed matters. Let us cease to think about scandals and partizan bickerings, and get down to the solid foundation of the material welfare of the province. This is, after all, what we are most concerned in. In public life, we suppose that one man is about as good as another, but there is a wide difference between policies. We charge that the Laurier government has completely failed by its policy to meet with the reasonable demands of the new British Columbia, which has come into existence during the last five years. We charge that it has, to all intents and purposes, ignored British Columbia, that the many appeals sent to Ottawa from every representative organization in the province and from the press have been received with coldness and indifference. Great opportunities have been lost, because they have not been appreciated. How can the people express themselves on this subject? Manifestly there is only one way, and that is by condemning at the polls the candidates, who must stand as sponsers for the neglect which can be so justly laid at the doors of the Laurier cabinet.

THE CHINESE COMMISSION.

The publication of a paragraph in the Colonist on Tuesday morning, advising labor organizations to be up and doing in preparation for the sittings of the Chinese commission authorized by the Dominion government, has resulted in numerous inquiries being made of the Colonist for information as how best to proceed to collect information to lay before the commission.

It occurs to us to suggest, in answer to these inquiries, that each of the trades in the city, which are affected by Chinese competition, should be prepared to state their case clearly, and support the same by reliable data. Inasmuch as there may be no disposition on the part of individual business firms to take this step, we suggest that the Trades and Labor Council take the initiative in the matter and prepare a circular to be forwarded to each of the tradesmen and others who may suffer from Chinese competition, asking them to state in what particular and to what extent they are adversely affected. This, we think, would be a systematic way of going about the matter. Perhaps the tailoring trade is affected to as great an extent as any other because of Chinese competition. A circular forwarded to the different merchant tailors, asking the latter to state their grievances, would no doubt elicit the required amount of information. And so on with the boot and shoe makers, steam laundry, cigar manufacturers and others affected.

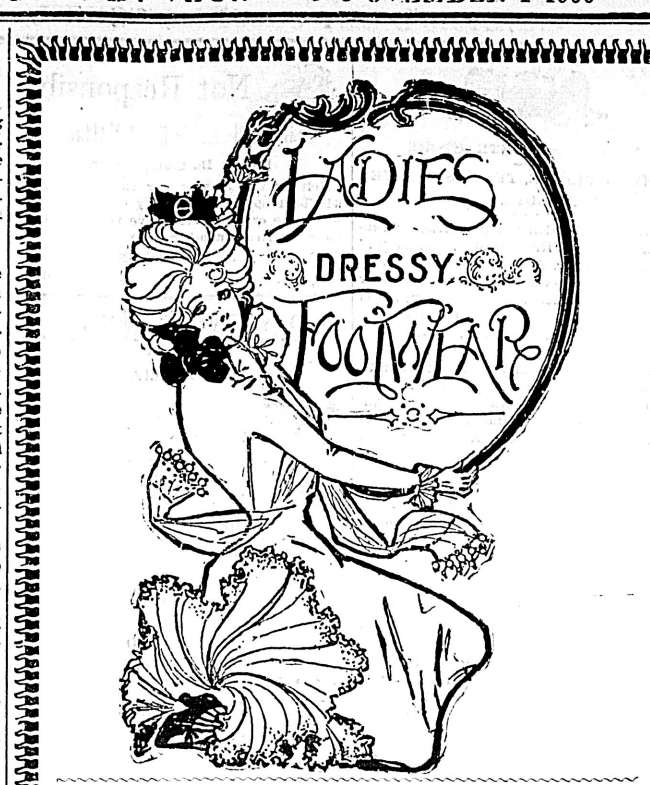
The circular having been replied to, the information which they give could be collected in one paper and forwarded to the commission as an official document from the Trades and Labor Council. In regard to the Chinese mode of living, their filthy habits and unsanitary quarters, no doubt the City Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector would, if applied to, offer needful and valuable evidence.

There may be other steps which it may be necessary to take in the collection of adequate information on the subject; but the above are the suggestions which occur to us at the moment.

As to the evil effects of Chinese competition, it is unnecessary to present any arguments to the people of British Columbia. It is a constant, living menace to their progress and welfare, and is so admitted by all who have given the matter a moment's thought. The loud acclaim with which Premier Dunsmuir's patriotic action in discharging the Chinese employed in his company's coal mines was received, proves quite conclusively that the competition of the Chinamen in the realm of labor is regarded as an evil, the abatement of which would cause unqualified approval.

The announcement is made that the trading stamp companies doing business in Victoria and the tradesmen handling the stamps will refuse to pay the heavy tax imposed by the provisions of a recent by-law enacted by the city council. The case will be watched with very great interest.

If anything were wanting to show that Victoria is on exceedingly good footing, and that citizens generally are imbued with a spirit of confidence in the future, it is given in the announcement that the amount of taxes paid on real estate this year is far in excess of last year. No city on the Coast has brighter prospects, and the people are waking up to that fact.



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Bible Reading.—A meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A Bible reading will be conducted by Mrs. Noot.

Must Pay To-day.—Persons required to pay licenses for the year 1901 are reminded that to-day is the last opportunity they will have of doing so in order to be entitled to be placed on the voters' list for 1901.

Concert Adjourned.—On account of the political meetings and other attractions, the concert under the auspices of the Fernwood Young Men's Association has been postponed from November 6 to November 14.

Speedy Trials.—Two Speedy Trial cases are set for hearing this week. To-morrow Marcovitz will be tried on the charge of indecent assault, and on Saturday J. B. Lash will be tried for stealing a quantity of furniture.

Proposed Infirmary.—Senator Macdonald, the Bishop of Columbia, Rev. Canon Paddon and Major Dupont held a conference with Mayor Hayward and some of the aldermen yesterday on the question of the proposal to establish an infirmary in the city. The discussion was of an informal character, and nothing was given out for publication.

Hunting Voters.—A few days ago a Siftonian emissary arrived in the city, all the way from Brandon, on a still hunt for erstwhile voters of the city on the plains. This would go to show that the government party recognizes the fact that it will need every man it can muster, as not only are travelling expenses paid, but an "allowance is also thrown in for incidentals.

All Saints' Day.—Services in commemoration of All Saints' Day will be held in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches to-day. The services at Christ Church will be: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11, morning prayer; 8 p.m., evensong, with prayer by Rt. Rev. W. M. Barker, D. D., Bishop of Olympia. The choirs of the city churches have been invited to attend.

School of Instruction.—The class of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth Regiment now attending the school of instruction at Work Point barracks will parade at the Drill hall on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, until further orders, for instruction in infantry drill. Sergt.-Major Mulcahy will act as instructor. Instruction will be given on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock, and on Friday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Funeral Services.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Ashby took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of Mr. W. J. Hanna, at 2:30 and later from the Reformed Episcopal church, when the Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted appropriate services, accompanied by the choir. Bishop Cridge and Rev. W. D. Barber were also present. There were many beautiful floral emblems, and the following gentlemen assisted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Norman Shaw, J. E. Scarlett, W. B. McLaughlin, Fred. Fawcett, T. Toye and J. Russell.

Novel Turn.—The McCoy sisters and Sam Marion, the headliners with the "Stranger in New York" company, have just returned from a tour of the Australasian colonies. The British-Boer war had ruined the theatrical business in the colonies and bookings in South Africa were cancelled in February last. Before the company was disbanded a benefit for the second New Zealand contingent was given at Christ Church. The house was jammed, and when the girls and Mr. Marion appeared in khaki and gave a Tommy Atkins turn, the people cheered, hats were thrown in the air, women waved handkerchiefs, and the General threw the contingent's banner from a box to the girls. They were then voted "Daughters of the Regiment." Victoria is the first Canadian city the company has visited this season, and Manager Jamieson has induced them to give the same turn here to-night, as well as in the other cities on his circuit.

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TWO COMEDIES.

"A Stranger in New York" and "The Man From Mexico."

The presentation in this city of Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York is announced for this evening at the Victoria theatre. The piece last season enjoyed a phenomenally long run in New York, both at the Garrick and at Hoyt's Madison Square theatre, and has just returned from London, England, where is was presented at the Duke of York's theatre, scoring a most emphatic hit. This, the best work of Charles Hoyt, is one which is said to afford this very popular delineator of American humor more than ordinary opportunities for displaying his remarkable versatility, and treats of a stranger in a strange city, who, falling into the speedy life of the metropolis, is taken against all sorts of things, even the French ball, and his rusty corners are supposed to be knocked off, and he receives marked attention from everybody he comes in contact with. The local coloring is said to be admirable, and the various characters a reflection upon a certain set known to all who are familiar with the life of the American metropolis. The piece will be presented here under the personal direction of Mr. Hoyt, with all the scenery and extravagant stage accessories precisely the same as given at Hoyt's theatre, New York city.

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Broadhurst Bros', production of "The Man from Mexico" comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday, with George C. Boniface in the leading role. It is said "The Man from Mexico" has the great benefit of a plausible plot, in which amusing situations come naturally. The complications are all simple, which makes them all the funnier. Being in them, under such conditions, Boniface finds legitimate exercise for the dry humor which made him so popular in other days when he did so many funny things as "Jones" in "What Happened to Jones." In the character of "Fitzhew," one can see the genuine intention, and the proof that he is one of the very best comedians in a legitimate way, and he will yet be accepted as an artist in higher work. Every line he speaks tells, and clever wit is no inconsiderable factor of the cause. There is no resisting Boniface. "The Man from Mexico" should do a big business, for it promises to give laughter that is refreshing and entertainment that has nothing gross about it. The company is composed of the following well known players, who will assist Mr. Boniface in the fun-making: Gus Pixley, M. L. Heckert, F. W. Bernard, Robert Deshon, Will H. Vedeler, Arthur Villars, D. H. Landon, D. W. Siegrist, Helen Baird, Agnes Burke, Adeline Mann and Mildred Keith.

Will Test the Law.—The tax of $166 a month imposed by the new revenue by-law on trading stamp companies, and $16 per month on tradesmen handling the stamps, becomes effective to-day, but the parties affected will not pay the same, but allow the matter to go into the courts. The trading stamp companies contend that it will be found that the law is ultra vires, and so also do a majority of the dealers. The progress of the case in the courts will be watched with considerable interest.

Police Court Convictions.—During the month of October there were over 100 cases dealt with in the police court, and over $1,000 was collected in fines. The convictions were as follows: Drunk 54, discharging firearms in city limits 1, stealing 9, assault 8, malicious acts 4, possession of intoxicants 2, supplying Indians with intoxicants 6, violation of Bridge By-Law 3, malicious injury of property 2, violation Street By-Law 1, vagrancy 1, keeping house of ill-fame 3, inmates of same 3, violation Bicycle By-Law 2, using obscene language 2, carrying concealed weapons 1.

Police Court.—Lawrence Mooney, the irrepressible "Larry," is again in jail—this time for six months. Larry spends most of his time in jail, and never seems happy outside of its walls. Yesterday he was sentenced to six months for stealing a quantity of clothing and a valise from a Chinaman. Larry only got out on Tuesday, having served a brief term for drunkenness. Herbert Smith was convicted for being drunk, and fined the usual amount. James Wallace, for stealing three pairs of pants from a Chinaman, was sentenced to one week's imprisonment.

Socialist League.—A movement is on foot to form a branch of the Canadian Socialist League in Victoria, and a meeting will be held in Room 8, Williams building, 28 Broad street, on Friday evening, to discuss plans of organization. The aim of the Canadian Socialist League is to promote union of effort among individuals and organizations seeking to improve the social conditions of the people, and to advance the cause of socialism. Those in sympathy with the league are invited to attend the meeting on Friday evening, and to bring a friend with them.

Youthful Pranks.—The police were given instructions yesterday to keep an eye open for the usual Hallowe'en crowds of youths for the pranks which the boys feel that they are privileged to play on the eve of All Saints' Day are now frowned upon by the authorities. A few gates, however, will be missing this morning, for all the police in the land could not entirely keep down the overflowing energy which the small boy feels called upon to let loose at this season. Other customs of Hallowe'en are seldom observed now.

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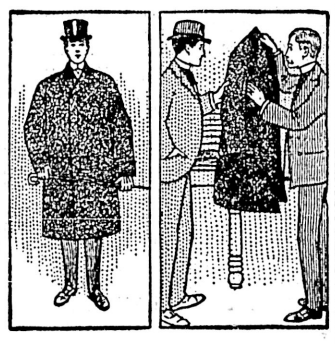

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Maisonneuve	A. Ouimet	R. Prefontaine		Prefontaine, Lib.	1570
Maskinonge	Sir A. P. Caron	J. H. Legris		Legris, Lib.	290
Megantic	L. Frechette	Georges Turcot		Turcot, Lib.	654
Missisquoi	Dr. Comeau	D. B. Meigs		Meigs, Lib.	216
Montcalm	L. E. Dugas	F. O. Dugas		Dugas, Con.	295
Montmagny	A. Bernier	P. G. Martineau		Martineau, Lib.	550
Montmorency	T. C. Casgrain	F. Corriveau		Casgrain, Con.	50
Montreal—St. Anne's	M. Quinn	D. Gallery		Quinn, Con.	119
St. Antoine	Dr. Roddick	R. McKay		Roddick, Con.	173
St. James	T. Pagnuelo	O. Desmarais		Desmarais, Lib.	1369
St. Lawrence	H. A. Ekers	R. Bickerdike		Penny, Lib.	717
St. Mary's	Lesperance	Hon. J. I. Tarte	F. Roberge	Dupre, Lib.	1400
Nicolet	—. Ball	—. Milot		Leduc, Lib.	247
Pontiac	G. H. Brabazon	T. Murray		Poupore, Con.	639
Portneuf	Dr. Larue	C. Deguise		Joly de Lotbinere, Lib.	56
Quebec Centre	J. Chateauvert	A. Malouin		Malouin, Lib.	Acc.
Quebec East	J. E. Chapleau	Sir W. Laurier		Laurier, Lib.	2191
Quebec West	P. J. Kirwin	Hon. R. R. Dobell		Dobell, Lib.	231
Quebec County	O. Beaubien	Hon. C. Fitzpatrick		Fitzpatrick, Lib.	924
Richelieu	J. B. Vanasse	A. A. Bruneau		Bruneau, Lib.	134
Richmond and Wolfe	Crepeau	E. W. Tobin		Stenson, Lib.	2[illegible]8
Rimouski	Louis Tache	J. A. Ross		Ross, Lib.	Acc.
Rouville	J. A. David	L. P. Brodeur		Brodeur, Lib.	970
St. Hyacinthe	Dr. Cartier	Hon. M. E. Bernier		Bernier, Lib.	Acc.
St. John's and Iberville	B. A. Nadeau	Phil. Demers		Tarte, Lib.	Acc.
Shefford	A. C. Savage	C. H. Parmelee		Parmalee, Lib.	465
Sherbrooke	J. McIntosh	G. A. Lebaron		McIntosh, Con.	98
Soulanges	A. Bissonette	A. Bourbonnais		Bourbonnais, Lib.	193
Stanstead	A. H. Moore	Henry Lovell		Moore, Con.	435
Temiscouata	P. E. Grandlosi	C. A. Gauvreau		Gauvreau, Lib.	Acc.
Terrebonne	L. A. Chauvin	—. Perfonteine		Chauvin, Con.	123
Three Rivers and St. Maurice	Panneton	B. Duval		Caron, Con.	269
Two Mountains	Jos. Girouard	A. C. Ethier		Ethier, Lib.	17
Vaudreuil	—. Lapointe	H. S. Harwood		Harwood, Lib.	495
Wright	J. M. McDougall	L. N. Champagne		Champagne, Lib.	775
Yamaska	F. Vanasse	Dr. Mignault		Migneault, Lib.	18

NOVA SCOTIA---Twenty Members.

Constituency.	Con.	Lib.	Ind.	Former member.	Maj.
Annapolis	J. B. Mills	—. Wade		Mills, Con.	197
Antigonish	—. Girouard	—. McIsaac		McIsaac, Con.	117
Cape Breton	Sir C. Tupper H. McDougall	Dr. Kendall A. Johnson		Tupper, Con. McDougall, Con.	817 617
Colchester	S. E. Gourley	F. McClure		McClure, Lib.	6
Cumberland	C. H. Cahan	H. J. Logan		Logan, Lib.	155
Digby	Dr. Johns	A. J. S. Copp		Copp, Lib.	45
Guysboro	—. Gregory	D. C. Fraser		Fraser, Lib.	78
Halifax	R. L. Borden T. E. Kenney	W. Roche W. B. Wallace		Borden, Con. Russell, Lib.	688 381
Hants	A. Putnam	B. Russell		Haley, Lib.	35
Inverness	Dr. Cameron	—. McLennan		McLennan, Lib.	144
King's	B. Webster	F. W. Borden		Borden, Lib.	471
Lunenburg	—. Kaulbach	A. Maclean		Kaulbach, Con.	85
Pictou	C. H. Tupper A. C. Bell	W. S. Fielding		Tupper, Con. Bell, Con.	228 154
Richmond	—. Gillies	J. Mathieson		Gillies, Con.	22
Shelburne and Queen's	J. J. Ritchie	W. S. Fielding		Fielding, Lib.	Acc.
Yarmouth	T. B. Corning	T. B. Flint		Flint, Lib.	18
Victoria	D. McCaskill	Hon. H. Ross		Bethune, Con.	172

NEW BRUNSWICK---Fourteen Members.

Constituency.	Con.	Lib.	Ind.	Former member.	Maj.
Albert	—. Weldon	W. J. Lewis		Lewis, Ind.	242
Carleton	F. Hale	Carvell		Hale, Con.	406
Charlotte	G. W. Ganong	R. E. Armstrong		Ganong, Con.	472
Gloucester	—. Blanchard	—. Tourgeon		Blanchard, Con.	807
Kent	G. V. McInerney	O. J. Leblanc		McInerney, Con.	527
King's	G. W. Fowler	J. Domville		Domville, Lib.	515
Northumberland	Jas. Robinson			Robinson, Con.	507
Restigouche	J. McAlister	—. Reid		McAlister, Con.	41
St. John City	G. E. Foster	Blair		Ellis, Lib.	722
St. John City and County	A. A. Stockton	Tucker		Tucker, Lib.	191
Sunbury and Queen's	R. D. Wilmott	Hon. A. S. White		Blair, Lib.	624
Westmoreland	H. A. Powell	Emmerson		Powell, Con.	15
Victoria	Richards	J. Costigan		Costigan, Lib.	546
York	Rev. J. McLeod (pro.)	A. Gibson		Foster, Con.	1542

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND---Five Members.

Constituency.	Con.	Lib.	Ind.	Former member.	Maj.
King's	A. C. Macdonald	J. J. Hughes		Macdonald, Con.	15
Prince, E.	A. A. Lefurgy	J. H. Bell		Bell, Lib.	45
Prince, W.	E. Hackett	B. D. McLellan		McLellan, Lib.	316
Queen's, E.	Martin	D. McKinnon		Martin, Con.	354
Queen's, W.	—. Stewart	Sir L. H. Davies		Davies, Lib.	334

Liberals at Johns' Hall

Messrs Riley and Drury Again Deliver Addresses to Electors.

Arguments Used at Previous Meeting Repeated Without Change.

There was a fair attendance at the political meeting held in Johns Bros.' hall, Douglas street yesterday evening, in the interests of the government candidates, Messrs. Drury and Riley. Speeches were delivered by the two candidates, and Dr. Lewis Hall and T. W. Patterson. Nothing new was advanced by the different speakers, the speeches being mainly a repetition of the arguments used at previous meetings.

Capt. William Cox occupied the chair, and introduced Mr. Drury as the first speaker.

Mr. Drury, in opening, submitted an argument contending that in spite of the prevailing prosperity, it could be shown that the Liberal policy had been in the interests of the country. The tariff had been revised in a careful, guarded manner; but the chief feature of this policy in regard to the tariff was the preferential treatment of Great Britain. The speaker contended that none of the industries of the country had suffered owing to the operation of the preferential clause, advancing in support of that the same arguments used at previous meetings. Alluding to the Colonist's interviews with leading merchants, he endeavored to show that the views of the gentlemen quoted did not disprove his argument that the benefit to the consumer was very great. Col. Prior's arguments on the subject of preferential trade were next taken up. If it were true that the manufacturers were being threatened it was Col. Prior's duty to say he would strive for the repeal of the preferential clause. But if it proved to be true that the manufacturers could not compete with British manufacturers, why, then the people were paying too much for those manufactures. He challenged Col. Prior to come before any audience in Victoria and state that he was in favor of the repeal of the preferential tariff law.

Mr. Drury next took up the railway policy of the government, and praised the Laurier administration for their handling of the Intercolonial railway and the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The administration of the different departments was also a success, he thought—particularly was this the case in regard to the postal department. The financial condition of the country was good. Of course the expenditures were great, but over $7,000,000 was spent on needful public works.

Turning to the outlook for the Liberals at the elections, he felt convinced that they would have an overwhelming victory.

Mr. George Riley was the next called upon. He predicted a sure victory for himself and Mr. Drury next week. So confident was he of that result that he did not think it necessary to make any more speeches. Contrasting the two leaders, he created laughter by saying there was as much difference between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper as a Bengal tiger and a singed cat." Taking up the question of broken pledges, Mr. Riley said one pledge was in regard to the plebiscite. Well, he carried that out to the satisfaction of the temperance men and the liquor men. (Laughter.) Another pledge was the settlement of the Manitoba school question. That had been settled.

Mr. Richard Hall then took the platform. He appealed to those present to support the Liberal party as a business man. The voters were an intelligent body of men, and would vote intelligently. The country was prosperous—perhaps not because of the policy of the government; but certainly the government had not interfered with the progress of that prosperity. Preferential trade had proved a great benefit to Canada. Large quantities of supplies had been bought here by the imperial government. Why should they vote against the government? What was wrong in their policy? Dealing at some length with the latter, the speaker contended that the administration was the ablest aggregation of men who had ever handled the affairs of Canada. He had no hesitation in predicting the return of Messrs. Riley and Drury.

Dr. Lewis Hall was introduced as the next speaker. He delivered a glowing eulogy of the Laurier government. Prosperity had come with the Liberals taking office, and would continue for the next five years if they were returned, and they were sure to be returned. Dr. Hall spoke for upwards of a half an hour, reiterating the same arguments advanced by other speakers during the progress of the campaign.

The next speaker was Mr. T. W. Patterson. One advantage which the Liberals had in this contest, which they never had before, was that they were able to point to a record of four years and ask judgment upon it. Any government which had done what the Laurier government had done was, he thought, entitled to the support of every elector in Canada. Laurier had chosen good men, and the result was seen in good government and well administered departments.

The meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks to the chair and cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the candidates.

VICTORIAN LOST.

S. W. Blake, Engineer of Steamer Edith, Goes Hunting on Calvert's Island and Disappears.

Steamer Edith, which has returned to Tacoma, reports to the papers of the Sound city that S. W. Blake, a Victorian, who holds the position as engineer on her, has been lost in the woods of Calvert's Island, on which he landed on October 24 to hunt deer. His wife went over to Tacoma to meet the steamer and was almost distracted when she learned that her husband had not returned. The steamer put into Safety Cove, on Calvert's Island, a small uninhabited isle, averaging 6 by 14 miles in width and length, at the north of Queen Charlotte Sound, for shelter during a storm on October 24, and Blake went ashore with his gun. As he did not return that night, a party of 21 men set out to search for him. They believe that the lost man mistook the ridges on the island and crossed the wrong one, and it being too late to return that night, had camped until the morning. They searched until early morning of the next day, when leaving two fishermen, Larsen and Herman, with a plentiful supply of food, the steamer put to sea, and after finishing fishing, came down to Tacoma. She will call at the island on this trip for the men, and her master hopes that the lost engineer will be with them. Another remarkable disappearance on a Northern island was that which occurred on Dahl Island last summer. Dr. Hickmann, a well known Tacoma doctor, having been lost while hunting, and although searches have been made for him, no trace has since been found.

Enthusiasm 'At Cedar Hill

Conservative Candidates Given an Attentive Hearing by the Electors.

Many Interesting Points Brought Out by Speakers During the Evening.

Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, was well filled with the electors of the district last night, when the Conservative candidates, Col. Prior and Mr. Earle, addressed them on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Munro Miller was chosen chairman, and before calling upon Mr. Earle to address the meeting, said that in a few days more the electors would be called upon to cast their votes for two members to represent them at Ottawa. Men may hold opposing political opinions, but every conscientious man would vote for those whom he considered the best men to elect for the interests of the country. He would remind them that Vancouver Island had always been Conservative from the old colonial, free trade days, when the struggling settlers were crushed by the competition of the farmers of the neighboring states. The Conservative party of Canada, after confederation, had raised them from this insufferable position and enabled them to win a fair reward for their hard labor, and he felt convinced that the farmers of Vancouver Island to-day were as staunch Conservatives as ever, and that next Wednesday, November 7, they would cast their votes for Col. Prior and Mr. Earle. (Applause.) Mr. Miller then called on Mr. Earle, who was heartily received.

Mr. Earle, as a pioneer of British Columbia, could fully endorse the remarks of the chairman. In the old free trade days the producers of Vancouver Island were completely at the mercy of the neighboring states. They had no market and no incentive to raise crops or engage in other industries. The country was flooded with the products of the United States, and the market was the wharf, where vessel loads were brought over to compete with and defeat the efforts of the local farmer and mechanic. Under the Mackenzie regime there was no improvement in the condition of affairs, he and his government persistently declining to do anything to relieve the hardships under which the people of Vancouver Island suffered. It was not until 1878, when the Conservative National Policy was enunciated by Sir John Macdonald, that conditions changed for the better, and Canadian farmers, manufacturers and mechanics were protected from foreign competition. From that day the trade of Canada began to improve and gradually assumed the flourishing condition in which it is to-day. Articles that had been imported from the States, bacon, flour, fruit, cheese, butter, cattle and other staples, began to be exported, and to-day, under that statesmanlike policy, the export trade of Canada had grown to enormous proportions. The Liberals opposed the National Policy from its inception, advocating unrestricted reciprocity, commercial union and free trade alternately, but when they found themselves in power they threw all these overboard, repudiated all their promises and pledges and adopted what they were pleased to call a tariff for revenue, which was just the Conservative National Policy slightly modified, and under which trade has increased and prospered with no thanks to the Liberals. If they had continued the government of the country on the same principles of economy as those exercised by the Conservatives little fault would have been found with them, but after all their promises of reducing expenditure and taxes and reduction of the public debt, they had increased all three to an alarming extent. In 1893 the Conservative expenditure was $40,000,000, in 1894 it was $43,000,000, and in 1896 it was $41,000,000. Now mark the difference in 1897, the first year of Liberal rule, the expenditure was $43,000,000, in 1899 it had leaped to $57,000,000, and for the fiscal year of 1900-1901 the estimates called for $61,000,000. And these were the gentlemen who had frantically denounced the expenditure of the Conservatives when in opposition. It was, however, gratifying to every loyal Canadian to observe that all Liberals were not blindly following their leaders in their carnival of extravagance. Scores of prominent members of the party were deserting the ranks, unable longer to endorse the actions of those who had so basely betrayed their trust. (Applause.)

No public works of great importance had been conceived or carried out by the Liberals, they were merely completing Conservative undertakings, but by different methods. Formerly those works were let by tender, now they are given to political henchmen, principally to gentlemen who are friends and copatriots of Mr. Tarte, without the formality of a tender, and at the highest prices. Mr. Tarte, when called to account, says, "You think I'm spending too much? Wait till next year." Well, possibly next year Mr. Tarte will not be "bossing the job." (Applause.)

When taxed with maladministration, the Liberals were wont to use the tu quoque argument, but in his long experience in the house he did not remember a single instance during Conservative rule. Nor did he remember the perpetration of such scandalous abuses of the confidence of parliament. No less than 15 appointments to office of members had been made in the last four years, and in several cases the men appointed sat and voted in the house with their commissions in their pockets.

While generous in expenditure in the East, what had the Liberals done for British Columbia in the way of public works? Little or nothing. The post office at New Westminster and the drill shed at Vancouver were about all, and in both instances the work was given to Frenchmen from Quebec, who imported their workmen from that province. Their conduct of affairs has been, not to benefit the country, but to enrich their friends and render every public trust subservient to the interests of their party. The Yukon district had been exploited for the benefit of "heelers." No one could obtain justice there unless he was a creature of theirs or willing to be blackmailed by a lot of unscrupulous officials. Only to-day he had the opinion from a disinterested man, who said the conditions existing in Yukon at the present moment are a disgrace to any country boasting British protection.

The Conservatives had established experimental farms to assist farmers in the improvement of their methods. He and Col. Prior had urged the government to establish one of these on Vancouver Island, where the soil, climate and conditions generally were different from those at Agassiz. Such an establishment would greatly benefit the farmers of the Island, and would incite them to more extended operations, and he hoped they would be able to secure it.

It had devolved upon Col. Prior and himself to advocate the establishment of a mint and assay offices on this Coast, where the gold of the Yukon could be bought from the miners, and prevented from going to build up Seattle, and he hoped Mr. Fielding, who would not consider the question a few months ago, was sincere in his promise to carry out the suggestions made by two Conservative members. None of the Liberal members had thought fit to mention it.

With regard to cabinet representation, without which British Columbia could never expect to have full justice done to her, Mr. Drury said at one of his meetings that he would advocate it, but there was no allusion to the subject in his and Mr. Riley's election address, and Liberals were prone to follow the example of their leaders and forget their promises when they found themselves elected. If they had had a mint and had given the administration of the Yukon to British Columbia men of experience in mining, the whole trade of that immensely rich country might have been secured to Canadians. The Liberals' excuse for their extravagance in the administration of affairs has been that "this is the growing time." It is the growing time—taxes are growing, expenditure is growing, the public debt is growing, and the people are growing tired of Liberal rule. (Laughter and applause.)

The chairman called attention to the fact, which he wished to impress upon their representatives, Col. Prior and Mr. Earle, that the money derived from eggs in Canada exceeded all the products of all the mines, including that of Yukon. If the busy hen could do that much, he thought it well worth the while of parliament to pay more attention to the agricultural industry and to attend to the needs of the farmers. He then called upon Col. Prior, who was given an enthusiastic reception as he mounted the platform.

Col. Prior was agreeably surprised to be informed of the wonderful capabilities of the Canadian hen. If Dame Partelote contributed so much wealth to the nation, how much more could be expected from the farms of Canada if they were cultivated to the fullest extent? The Liberals had secured strong support from the farmers on the understanding that they would pay special attention to the agricultural interests, and what had they done? The Canadian farmer had always suffered from the competition of the United States, so the Liberals had helped them out by giving them free corn. All present could appreciate what a boon that was to the farmers. John Charlton objected to the concession. He said Canada might have had free hay and barley from the United States, but he was overruled by his leaders. The effect has been bad on the farmers of British Columbia, as the United States corn comes into competition with their wheat. It was an uncalled-for concession, and had caused a loss of $525,000 in duty.

The farmers had suffered from the monopoly in binder twine and the Conservatives had tried to help them by establishing a binder twine factory at Kingston, worked by convict labor. The first year the twine was sold by tender, and the farmers got it at a fair price, but when the Liberals took charge in 1896 it was quite another story. In that year the raw material cost $3.66, the manufactured twine cost $4.66 and the government sold it at $4.25. In 1897 raw material cost $3.43, twine cost $4.43, and it was sold at $4.46! in 1899 the raw material was $5.25, twine $6.25, and it was sold at $6.50. Who got the benefit? The government asked three friendly firms to tender for the output, without advertising for tenders, and these three firms—Bate & Sons, of Ottawa; the Hobbs Hardward Co., of London, and Coll Bros., of St. John, N.B., got the twine and sold it to the farmers at 12, 14 and 15 cents per pound, making between $500,000 and $700,000 profit. That the cost of raw material had nothing to do with the high price is simply proved by the foregoing figures, and the fact that the Farmers' Twine Company, a private company, made a profit last year of 100 per cent.

Previous to 1896 all the Liberal trade policies, which, happily for Canada, never came into practice, were aimed against Great Britain, for the Liberal leaders declared that the United States market was worth to Canada more than all the rest of the world. But they found the sentiment of loyalty to the Motherland so strong in the country that they had to change, so they gave British goods a preference of 33 1-3 per cent. less than goods from any other country. So loyal had they become all at once that they disregarded the consequences. Now it is found that several classes of these British goods come into direct competition with similar goods made in Canada. But the worst feature of their preferential tariff is that goods partially manufactured in European countries and which are brought to England and there have 25 per cent. of their value put upon them, it may be only in the packing and labelling, are admitted to Canada as British goods and Canadian workmen and producers are injured by being placed in competition with the underpaid labor of Europe. The preferential tariff did not affect the implements used by the farmers to any great extent. Mr. Henderson, a member of the house and a practical farmer, had prepared a table which showed that the preference on agricultural tools and machinery in 1900 would amount to $480—which, divided amongst the 420,000 farmers of Canada, would not make any of them wealthy. The duties on farming machinery and tools and shoes remains the same under the Liberal tariff, while that on cottons, tobaccos and sugar has been increased. These increases were scarcely overbalanced by Mr. Mulock's penny postage, of which so much brag had been made. (Applause.

When the celebrated Liberal platform was framed in Ottawa in 1893, they promised the prohibitionists to legislate against the liquor traffic if the proposed plebiscite carried. Well, everybody knew how they had befooled the temperance people. When they got into power they ordered the plebiscite and it was understood that if it carried, prohibition legislation would be introduced. The vote was taken and every province except Quebec gave a majority in favor of prohibition. Then they announced that a majority of the total registered vote was required to give them authority to act. Never was a more bare-faced fraud perpetuated by any government, for it is a well known fact that there was scarcely ever an election held at which a majority of the registered vote was polled. The Liberals to-day are in power on a third of the registered vote of the Dominion. The plebiscite cost the country $189,000, and it was just so much money thrown away. The Liberals never had an honest intention of granting prohibition, but they were too cowardly to declare themselves opposed to it, and preferred to resort to these dishonorable tactics. (Applause.)

He claimed that the present government was the most corrupt that ever ruled Canada, not in one instance, but in many. The Yukon scandals and emergency rations were cited as examples of the government's perfidy, and the speaker then took up the question of the mint.

The Liberal candidates were declaring that if the Conservatives were elected, Victoria would have no chance to get the mint. He had, last session, urged the government to establish a mint but none of the Liberal representatives of British Columbia had assisted him. True, Mr. McInnes had asked about it the year before, but Mr. Fielding had thrown cold water on the suggestions, saying that all the coin could be made in a month, and that the mint would be idle. He also raised a difficulty regarding difference in values of the $5 piece and the British sovereign. The Times has accused him of saying it was an election dodge. Well, he was afraid it was. If a mint was to be established Victoria should have it, from her position and from the fact that she was doing 60 per cent. of the Northern trade, of which it was now conceded Canada secured ninety per cent. The importance of having a mint here might be realized from the fact that for the first eighteen months of the establishment of the Seattle assay office, ending 31st December, 1899, the office averaged over $1,000,000 per month, and to date the office had received considerably over $30,000,000.

Col. Prior then pointed out Tarte's disloyalty, scored the "New Liberals" for their desertion of the principles of the party, and wound up his very able address by telling a couple of funny stories which convulsed the audience.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, after eulogizing the Conservative candidates, pointed out that Victoria was the proper place for the proposed mint, as the naval station at Esquimalt and the garrison would be there to protect it, and from the fact that she is the capital of British Columbia and the depot of the great Northern mining country which produces, with British Columbia, more gold than all the rest of Canada.

The chairman asked the candidates if they would support an insolvency law, no matter which government introduced it, and both gentlemen promised to give such a measure their hearty suport.

The meeting then broke up with cheers for the Queen and the candidates.

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Unauthorised Collections

Several Young Ladies From the States and Their Concert Schemes.

Merchants Subscribe to the Orphans' Home and Incidentally to a Concert.

A quartette of young women hailing from the cent belt in the country to the south of the 49th parallel, have within the last few days rustled their silk skirts in and out of the offices, stores and warehouses of the business portion of the city collecting for the Protestant Orphans' Home, and giving concert tickets for each dollar given them. The deserving institution on the hill, though, is to receive but one-third of the collections of the gaily-dressed and fascinating young ladies.

It seems that four or five days ago W. L. Greenleaf, a reader and entertainer from Omaha, arrived at the Dominion hotel, and with him came three smart-looking American young ladies, by name Miss G. V. Detweiler and Miss Frances Chase, of St. Louis; and Miss G. Fleming, of San Francisco. Later came Miss Josephine Haines, of Saginaw, Mich., who took charge of the company. They were, so they gave out, a concert company, and they at once set about to arrange a concert. Was there any deserving institution in Victoria, they inquired, in aid of which their talents could be devoted? They were informed in this regard, and picked upon the Protestant Orphans' Home as the institution under whose auspices the concert would be given. Mrs. McCulloch, president of the ladies' committee of the home, was interviewed, and arrangements were entered into by Mr. Greenleaf and the young ladies to give a concert at the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday, the tickets for which were to be sold at $1 each, and the givers of the concert would undertake to sell all tickets and pay all expenses of the concert. They would give one-third of the proceeds to the Protestant Orphans' Home. Mrs. McCulloch, being anxious to increase the funds of the home, accepted the offer. Whether the concert was a success or not, the home would not suffer, she thought, for the concert company were willing to at once hand over $50 as a deposit in evidence of their good faith. They secured the A. O. U. W. hall and paid the rent. As the time was limited, they said, they wished to get out at once and sell their tickets; therefore they would not have time, as suggested, to wait until a meeting of the home committee was held to discuss the proposed concert. The tickets must be printed at once. A list of the names of the officers was given them, and the tickets bore the names of the officers on the back. Of these none knew of the fact that their names had been placed on the tickets until after a great number of tickets had been sold, or given away, according to the different contentions. The list of officers printed on the backs of the tickets are:

Ladies' Committee—President, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hayward; secretary, Miss E. Carr; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Higgins.

Gentlemen's Committee — President, Charles Hayward; secretary, William Scowcroft; treasurer, E. Crow Baker.

None, with the exception of Mrs. McCulloch, who had interviewed the young ladies, gave their authority for the use of their names.

The young ladies were given a card with the signature of Mrs. McCulloch, in which it was stated that "this was to introduce Miss Frances Chase"—each was filled out with their respective names—"and any service that can be rendered will be appreciated." Armed with these cards they began their rounds. The four were divided into two parties, and they systematically rounded up all the firms, warehouses, stores, etc., that looked likely, and they were very successful.

To detail the usual plan of campaign, the attack on a well-known large wholesale firm can be given. With her prettiest smile and most winning manner, Miss Chase rustled in to the manager and presented the card of introduction. She told him that the Protestant Orphans' Home was a very deserving institution. He agreed, and, calling the cashier, asked, in the hearing of the young lady, "What do we give as our subscription to the Orphans' Home?" The cashier replied that the firm had usually given $25. "All right," said the manager, "give it to this young lady."

The cashier looked at the card of introduction, and seeing that it was signed by one of the ladies of the committee, gave up $25. The young lady had a little morocco-covered memorandum book, in which the name of the firm was entered, and their subscription. The book was shown, and in it were the names of nearly all the leading firms of Wharf street, with amounts ranging from $10 to $25 opposite their names. Seeing the long list of reliable offices and firms that had given subscriptions, the cashier thought all was well, until the young lady, as a kind of afterthought, went back to the manager's desk and handed him 25 tickets for the concert to be held on Saturday. "I don't want these," said the manager. "Oh," replied the young lady, "we'll give you those."

This was but one instance of a scene that was repeated many times yesterday afternoon. Wholesale grocers, shipchandlers, steamship companies, railway offices, the majority of the representative business houses of the city gave up various sums on behalf of the Orphans' Home, the majority under the impression that they were paying their annual subscription, and others that they were giving a donation to the home. The idea of the concert was not touched upon, in fact there was no reference to it, the merchants who subscribed say, until after they had paid their money, and then they were given tickets at the ratio of one for every dollar they had given. All the principal streets were worked on either side.

Everywhere they introduced themselves by the printed card, received what the one appealed to was willing to give, and then, after the amount had been entered in the little book, they gave the subscriber tickets.

Seen at the Dominion hotel last night, Miss Josephine Haines, a relative of Mr. Greenleaf—who, by the way, is said to have gone to Portland to arrange for a concert there—said that they had not yet arranged their programme for the concert to be given on Saturday evening. It would be a vocal and dramatic entertainment, and readings would be given by Mr. Greenleaf. They had sold only 130 tickets, she said. The arrangements were that they were to pay all the expenses, give the concert and sell the tickets, giving the home a third of the proceeds. They would go East after the concert. They did not intend originally to come to Victoria, but they had wanted to see the country. Cities the size of Victoria and Vancouver were really too small, and it was difficult to realize their expenses in giving concerts here.

Asked in regard to the statement given by a number of reliable merchants of the scheme adopted to secure the money, Miss Haines said: "No, the girls sell the tickets; they do not take subscriptions. Where $10 had been received, they had sold 10 tickets, and where $25 had been taken, 25. They were not collecting any subscriptions for the home; nothing, in fact, but in regard to the concert, and the home was to receive one-third of what they took in for the tickets. She could not see, she said, how anyone could have obtained the impression that they had collected subscriptions. She would tell the girls to be careful.

Mayor Hayward, president of the board of directors of the home, last evening addressed the following letter to the Colonist:

"To the Editor,—Kindly allow me to state that the board of managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home has not authorized any person or persons to collect subscriptions for the home, and the board sincerely hopes that no subscriptions will be given by the charitably-disposed people of the province, except through the usual channels, and to well-known residents of the city of Victoria.

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"CHARLES HAYWARD.

"President British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

"October 31, 1900."

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach, but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach, in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

FROM CAPE NOME.

A Victorian Tells of the Northern District and What Local Men Are Doing There.

Emil Ramlose, of this city, who went to Nome as mate of the steamer Alpha on that memorable trip North, and left her to engage in business at Nome, returned on the steamer Robert Dollar. He tells of how he and others from this side of the Sound were cinched on that vessel. They were transferred to the Victorian in the stream off Port Townsend, but made to pay $2 before leaving the Nome steamer. He says William Crowdy, of this city, who is at Nome, is running a restaurant and is doing well. Capt. Crane, formerly master of one of the sealing schooners, is mining near Nome. Mr. Sinclair, formerly a feed merchant of this city, has secured the little steamer Elk, an American vessel taken to Nome, and is making money by trading up and down the coast.

He says that Cape Nome will be a good paying mining district next season, but now everything is tied up in litigation, owing to the great amount of claim jumping. No sooner did a man stake anything than another would come along and jump it. They jumped everything. Some miners had a grave made for a dead man, and others came along and seeing the grave, instead of digging another for a dead man they were about to bury, they jumped the already made grave. This year Nome has been made practically a humbug by the great stampede. Thousands rushed in. More than the district could support were there in consequence, and the Lawton had to make that trip to bring out the penniless ones.

Next year, though, says Mr. Ramlose, Nome and vicinity will be a rich gold bearing district. The strikes recently made in the Port Clarence district he knows to be good. In one claim, that first discovered in that district, the miners took out, even with the inefficient appliances they had, over forty thousand dollars. Along the Kuskowin river, too, there were many good finds, and next summer much gold will come from that country.

There is, though, a great amount of lawlessness there. There is no comparison between that district and Dawson. There were robbing and hold-ups galore at Nome. At one time during last summer a man could lie in his tent or cabin and hear revolver shots from somewhere or other every night.

Mr. Ramlose was at Nome during the great storms of September, and he says the last in which so many vessels were wrecked, was a terrible one. The sea swept right up to the streets and carried away hundreds of tons of coal. As a result of this loss, coal went up before he left to from $50 to $70 per ton.

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ON WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 31.—The stock market became further involved in apathy and indifference to-day. The opening level of prices was higher than last night, and there was some further advance. But when it became evident that the buying orders in Southern Pacific had been filled, the market fell into a sort of lethargy. The market closed below last night all round. The weakness was marked in the high-priced industrials, and local traction stocks and the steel stocks. In the railways, Pacifics were conspicuous in the decline. The official report of the sub-treasury operations indicates that the banks have gained from that situation since Friday $1,154,000. But it is to be remembered that the banks drew over the counter at the sub-treasury on Friday last some $1,000,000 on account of the Australian gold, so as to figure in last week's bank statement, thus accounting for the unexpected increase in the cash reserves on Saturday. Discounts both in London and Berlin advanced sharply to-day.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 31.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

A. T. & S. F., pfd.	73¾
Baltimore & Ohio	74¾
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	81⅛
Canada Southern	53
Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	62⅛
C. B. & Q.	127⅛
C. & N. W.	168
C. M. & St. P.	115¾
C. R. I. & P.	108¼
Omaha	112
Delaware & Hudson	112
D. L. & W.	178½
Erie	12⅞
Illinois Central	119⅝
Louisville & Nashville	75⅛
Manhattan Street Railway	95⅞
Mexican Central	12¼
Mexican National	31⅛
Missouri Pacific	55⅝
M. K. & T.	31⅛
New Jersey Central	136
N. Y. C. & H.	133
N. Y. O. & W.	21⅞
Norfolk	36⅝
Norfolk, pfd.	76
Northern Pacific	57
Northern Pacific, pfd.	72¼
Pacific Mail	42
Pennsylvania	135¼
Reading	17⅞
Reading, 1st pfd.	57⅝
Southern Pacific	37⅛
Southern Railway	12¾
Southern Railway, pfd.	56¾
Cable	168¾@170
Tennessee Coal & Iron	54¾
Texas Pacific	17
Union Pacific	61
Union Pacific, pfd.	75¼
Wabash, pfd.	18½
Western Union	80⅛
American Cotton Oil	35⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	45¼
Amn. Linseed	11¾
AmYn. Linseed, pfd.	52⅛
Amn. Steel & Wire	34¾
Amn. Steel & Wire pfd.	76⅞
American Sugar	122¼
American Tin Plate	63
American Tobacco	96
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66¾
Continental Tobacco	27⅝
Federal Steel	37¾
Federal Steel, pfd.	68
General Electric	154½
Metropolitan Traction	158½
Biscuit	35⅝ EB
National Biscuit	45⅞
National Lead	18¾
Peoples Gas, Chicago	93⅞
U. S. Leather	11¾
U. S. Leather, pfd.	71
U. S. Rubber	31⅝

Money on call steady, 3@4 per cent.; last loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at $4.84 for demand and at $4.86⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates $4.81. Commercial bills $4.79½. Bar silver 64⅝c. Mexican Dollars 50½c. Government bonds steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Oct. 73⅜@⅞; Nov. 73¾; Dec 74¾. Corn—Oct. 37½; Nov. 36⅝; Dec. 35. May 37¼. Oats—Oct. 21½; Nov. 21½; Dec. 22; May. 23¾.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 5.75	$ 5.10
B. C. Gold Fields	3	2¼
Black Tail	14	10
Brandon and Golden Crown	9	5
Bute and Boston	3½	2
Canadian G. F. S.	8	7¼
Cariboo McKinney	75	69
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.40	1.10
Centre Star	1.43	1.40
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	51.00	47.00
California	6	2½
Deer Trail Con	3	2¾
Evening Star	7½	5½
Golden Star	2	1¾
Giant	3½	2¼
Hammond Reef	2½	2⅛
Iron Mask	38	28
Jim Blaine	9	5
King	6	4
Knob Hill	45	30
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	12	7
Monte Christo Con	3	1
Montreal Gold Fields	3	2
Montreal and London	8	6¼
Morning Glory	8	5
Morrison	3	2
Mountain Lion	45	25
Noble Five	5	2¼
North Star	94	91½
Novelty	2½	1½
Old Ironsides	68	38
Olive	17	10
Payne	89	85
Princess Maud	4	2
Rambler Cariboo Con	29	26½
Republic	70	68½
Virtue	43	42
War Eagle Con	1.04	1.00
Waterloo	3½	2⅞
White Bear	3	2⅞
Winnipeg	3½	2¼

FORENOON SALES.

Fairview Corp—500 at 1⅝.
White Bear—500, 500, 1,500 at 3.
Republic—500 at 70½.
Waterloo—1,000 at 3.
Virtue—500 at 53.
White Bear—500 at 3; 500 at 3; 5,000 at 3.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Fairview—2,000 at 1¼.
Hammond Reef—1,500 at 2¾; 500 at 2½.
Montreal Gold Fields—500 at 2; 500 at 2¼. 1,000 at 2⅜.
Hammond Reef—1,000 at 2½.
White Bear—500 at 2⅞ (60 days); 1,000 at 3½.
Cariboo McKinney—500 at 70.
White Bear—500 at 2⅞ (60 days); 1,000 at
Golden Star—3,000 at 2.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Oct. 31.—The following quotations ruled to-day on the Produce Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	78⅝	79⅞	78⅝	79⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	42	42⅛	41¾	42⅛

New York, Oct. 31.—The following quotations ruled to-day on the Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	123¼	123¾	122⅛	122⅛
Amn. Tob.	96⅞	97⅛	96	96
P. G., Chicago	94	94¼	93¼	93¼
C. M. & St. P.	115¾	116⅝	115¾	115¾
C. B. & Q.	127⅞	128	127⅛	127⅛
M. S. R.	96⅞	97¼	95⅞	95⅞
C. R. I. & P.	109	109	108¼	108¼
B. R. T.	62¼	62¾	60¾	60¾
A. & S. F. pfd.	74	74⅝	73¾	73¾
Sou. Pac.	38¼	39	37¾	37¾
A. S. & W. com.	35¼	35¼	34¾	34¾
Fed. Steel	38¾	38¾	38	38
Nor. Pac	57⅛	58	57¼	57¼
U. P. com.	61¾	61¾	60⅞	61
Con. Tob.	28	28	27½	27½

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Mrs. White	F. Grubbs
W. H. Mosil	Miss Harvey
Mrs. Mosil	2 Mrs. Herbrick
J. M. Campbell	J. Thugeson
G. E. Cohn	C. R. King
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

HIS HONOR, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, has been pleased to make the following appointment:

27th September, 1900.

GEORGE EDWIN POWELL, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," for the following districts, namely:

The Cassiar, Esquimalt, South Victoria and Victoria City Electoral Districts; that portion of the Comox Electoral District known as the Coast, Rupert and Sayward Land Districts; that portion of the Alberni Electoral District known as the Barclay and Clayoquot Land Districts; that portion of the Cowichan Electoral District known as the Renfrew Land District, and that portion of the North Victoria Electoral District known as the North Saanich Land District.

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NOVEMBER 8th.

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Tickets: Gentlemen, $3; Ladies, $2.

Contributions towards the supper may be sent to the View Street entrance of the Assembly Hall on Thursday, the 8th November; if possible, before 3 p.m. The Assembly Rooms will be open for decoration on and after Tuesday, Oct. 30th. All help will be gladly welcomed, together with the loan of plants and palms.

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Leave Shawnigan Lake	10.15	4.25
Leave Duncans	10.56	5.03
Leave Chemainus	11.27	5.33
Leave Ladysmith	11.47	5.53
	P.M.	
Leave Nanaimo	12.45	6.45
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 31.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The weather conditions now prevailing over the western portion of the continent somewhat resemble the winter type, that is, a vast belt of high barometric pressure extends from the American seaboard eastward to the Middle States, while a series of ocean low barometer areas are travelling eastward across this province towards Ontario. Rain has been general along the Coast, including California. East of the Cascades the weather has been fair and mild.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	51
New Westminster	40	50
Kamloops	38	56
Barkerville	28	36
Calgary	26	48
Winnipeg	36	48
Portland, Ore.	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly; partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Moderate winds; unsettled, with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean	48
Noon	50	Highest	51
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 12 miles west.
Noon ..... 8 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Cloudy with showers.

Rain—.18 inch.

Sunshine—1 hour 12 minutes.

Total presipitation for October—2.68 inches.

Mean Temperature for October—49.92.

Barometer at noon—Observed 29.906
Corrected 29.924

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.96

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price, 25 cents.

RESUMING PAYMENT.

Venezuelan Government Will Begin to Settle Debts This Month.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 31.—The Venezuelan government has decreed the resumption of payment of interest on all debts and loans from November.

Pain-Killer cures all sorts of cuts, bruises burns and strains. Taken internally, it cures diarrhoea and all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50c.

Fire Record.—The list of fires for October is an exceedingly light one—there being only four during the entire month, and those very unimportant. The record as furnished by Chief Deasy to the press is as follows: October 1—Fire at a Chinese laundry; no loss. October 5—Fire caused by hot ashes igniting out-house at 74 Kane street; loss $10. Same day department called out to subdue grass fire at Victoria West. October 11—Fire at hog-roasting establishment at corner of Government and Discovery streets; cause, defective furnace; no loss. October 19—Fire on second floor of post office building; cause unknown; estimated loss, $100. Same day, chimney fire at residence on Boundary street, no loss; fire at Dallas road, no loss.

With army officers Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a very popular drink.

TENDERS.

By direction of the heirs at law of William Smith, deceased, tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Dec. 1st, 1900, for the purchase of the property known as the Swan Lake Farm. The highest or lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Further information may be obtained from the undersigned.

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1 Lot, off Burnside Road, and 5 roomed Cottage 700.00
1 Lot, Taunton Street, Fernwood Estate 200.00
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TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of the sale, balance in thirty days thereafter. For further particulars as to terms and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Cuthbert, Browne & Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C., or Messrs. Macdonnel, McMaster & Geary, Barristers, etc., 51 Yonge Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Vendor.

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ARE PURSUING THE CARLISTS

Troops Trying to Break Up the Bands of Insurgents in Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—It is officially admitted that the Carlist band in the vicinity of Berga numbers 800 men. Troops are pursuing them. Communication between Berga and Barcelona has been severed. Another band appeared at Figols. It has 16 horses and is divided into three groups. The gendarmes, who searched the country house of Senor Torres Barnes, brother-in-law of the Duke of Solferino, where they seized several rifles, also obtained possession of documents giving the names of 126 Carlist chiefs and 600 Carlist soldiers.

THRONE OF HUNGARY

A Stormy Debate Over the Right of Succession.

Buda Pest, Oct. 31.—A stormy debate is proceeding in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament on the Archduke Ferdinand's renunciation of the claim to the Hungarian throne on behalf of the issue of his Morganatic marriage. Francis Kossuth insisted on the right of the Countess Chotek to become Queen of Hungary; and the premier, Koloman de Szella, has declared this was impossible. Immediately there arose a tremendous tumult, with deafening cries of "She shall be queen." When quiet was restored, the Premier expressed the greatest respect for the wife of Archduke Ferdinand, but explained that it was impossible to alter the law of succession. This explanation he followed with a strong appeal to the chamber to pass the bill confirming the renunciation.

BERLIN BYE-ELECTION.

Socialist Gets the Seat With Decreased Majority.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The election of a member of the reichstag to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Wilhelm Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, has resulted in Herr Ledebour, Socialist, receiving 53,832 votes out of a total of 65,832, which is 5,000 less than Herr Liebknecht.

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Candidates Nominated

Four Contestants For Supremacy Formally Enter the Political Arena.

Few Spectators at the Market Building to Hear Returning Officers Announcement.

The nomination of candidates for Victoria constituency in the federal house at the approaching elections passed off very quietly, there being but a half-dozen spectators at the market hall when, sharply at 2 p. m., the returning officer, Mr. J. G. Brown, declared the nominations closed, and the candidates to be Messrs. Earl and Prior for the Conservatives, and Riley and Drury for the Liberals. There was no attempt at speech-making. The nomination papers were in the following form:

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES.

E. G. PRIOR, merchant—Agent, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P.

THOMAS EARLE, merchant—Agent George Jay, Jr.

LIBERALS.

R. L. DRURY—Agent, Lewis Charles Smith, 188 Dallas road, barrister-at-law.

GEORGE RILEY—Agent, Francis Brooke Gregory, barrister-at-law.

NOMINATING E. G. PRIOR.

J. S. Helmcken	Angus M. Ego
James Baker	Thos. R. Mitchell
R. Foster	Richard Ryan
Chas. E. Pooley	Wm. Harrison
W. H. Cullin	P. R. Brown
G. A. Kirk	Frank Burrell
J. H. Turner	J. F. Fell
George Jeeves	Henry Moss
Jos. Nicholson	N. Pointer
G. C. Johnston	Sidney Shore
R. H. Pooley	Fred. Norris
H. Dallas Helmcken	D. H. Macdowell
H. Nugent Short	Ronald C. Macrae
Henry Short	James Walsh
Richard Short	Jno. S. Shopland
Thos. B. Hall	John Nicholson
John Grimshaw	Joseph Nicholson, sr
Wm. Bull	Jno. Lamberton
James Owen	M. Morrisey
Wm. Mable	Daniel S. Macrae
G. H. Barnard	Jos. Tracey
F. S. Barnard	George Clark
John Ward	Samuel M. Pollock
W. Ridgway-Wilson	James Smith
P. J. Riddle	Frank J. Bishop
B. R. Seabrook	Munroe Miller
J. F. Foulkes	John Irvine, sr.
John Coughlan	C. E. King
Chas. F. Beaven	Adam Glendenning
R. T. Williams	Alex. Davidson
W. S. Chambers	R. G. Mackenzie
Chas. Jas. Prior	George Hick
T. B. Macabe	Wm. Rosie
G. P. Weller	Jos. Rhode
Thos. Geiger	C. L. Letoria
D. Boscowitz	J. G. Walker
F. A. Babington	E. Mash
W. Austin	Wm. Fisher
R. Seabrook	Fleming Hewitt
J. Bate	T. G. Stothard
Jos. H. Brown	J. H. Smart
Allen Jeeves	Frank Green
Michael Hallery	F. J. Johnson
John Campbell	John Barrow
Harry Maynard	J. S. Barrow
G. G. Jeanneret	Wm. Arden
Geo. P. Carter	John Wier
James Mulrhead	George Pears
L. Goodacre	Wallis Pears
Frank Taylor	Wm. Lomax
Chas. S. Clear	Samuel Roye
Jno. T. Mulrhead	Kenneth Crawley
Geo. W. Wynne	Jos. Atkins
Ben Thomas	Arthur H. Peatt
D. G. McBeath	Chas. Weir
J. Madden	J. W. Christopher
George O. Madigan	Edward Vlue
Wm. Kaye	T. Jennent Dougal
A. W. More	G. E. Johanson
James K. Ribbeck	Samuel Brand
W. H. Collister	H. A. McKillican
J. H. Buckett	F. S. Shrapnel
Wm. Jenkins	James Talt
James Townsley	J. F. Brag
J. Bullen	M. F. Campbell
Arthur Robinson	F. Pauline
B. W. Greer	Geo. H. Prescott
J. R. Mackenzie	Edward S. Shrapnel
Thos. S. Futcher	A. Shrapnel
Adolph Rochon	G. Johns
Alan S. Dumbleton	Wm. A. Elliott
John Nute	B. Howell
E. B. C. Hanington	Wm. Simpkins
Alex. Duncan	John Sinclair
Geo. R. Lawrence	J. H. Sinclair
H. H. Macdonald	W. Sinclair
W. F. McCulloch	H. H. Evans
George Jay	George A. James
Wm. Radford	E. W. Beale
Edward Bragg	T. Maynard
Samuel D. Schultz	James Preston
W. D. Carrall	Frank Sere
Geo. Powell	Alex. Vye
C. W. Rhodes	James Deans
A. A. Aaronson	Watson Clark
R. A. Anderson	Josiah Bull
A. McGregor	D. R. Ker
Wm. McKitrick	Alex. Monteith
H. Smith	Sam. Turpel
Thomas Flewin	J. A. Sayward
Rowland Machin	Ernest Temple
L. G. McQuade	Geo. Penketh
C. F. Todd	W. Sleightholme
Peter Steele	W. Watt
W. H. Mason	John Robertson
Richard Drake	Fred. V. Robertson
James Smith	

NOMINATING THOMAS EARLE.

J. S. Helmcken	J. F. Bragg
Alfred C. Anderson	M. F. Campbell
Theo. Magnesen	Geo. H. Prescott
Arthur Robertson	E. S. Shrapnel
James Mitchell	A. Shrapnel
Jeremiah Griffiths	G. Johns
Chas. A. Bury	M. Morrisey
R. Seabrook	W. A. Elliott
Ross Munro	B. Howell
C. F. Todd	Wm. Simpkins
J. P. Stewart	John Sinclair
W. S. Stamor	J. H. Sinclair
Peter E. Tonori	W. Sinclair
L. G. McQuade	F. F. Evans
F. W. Adams	George A. Janes
P. O. Dickinson	E. W. Beale
W. J. Gower	J. Maynard
James Morrison	Ronald C. McRae
F. J. Patton	Wm. Rosie
James Townsley	James Walsh
E. F. Radiger	John S. Shopland
P. A. Babington	Joseph Nicholson sr
J. McL. Muirhead	John Nicholson
D. G. McBeath	Adam Glendenning
G. F. Post	Daniel S. McRae
John Nute	Jos. Tway
Charles G. Clear	George Clark
G. F. Post	Samuel M. Pollock
John F. Muirhead	James Smith
Ben Thomas	Frank J. Bishop
W. Olive	Munroe Miller
Frank Taylor	John Irvine
T. Parker	C. E. King
Thos. B. Hall	Alex. Davidson
George Wilson	R. G. McKenzie
H. Smith	George Hick
Geo. Marsden	Frank Sere
Geo. S. Russell	Chas. F. Beaven
Ernest Temple	S. J. Pitts
Frederick Galley	J. Blackbourn
T. B. Tye	Thos. M. Allice
Michael Baker	R. S. Byrn
George W. Gowen	Rout Harvey
John Earsman	Geo. S. Russell
G. A. Kirk	Alex. Monteith
C. T. Penwill	S. Turpel
Thos. R. Smith	J. A. Sayward
J. C. Maclure	Geo. Penketh
George Jay	W. Sleightholme
Robt. Jamieson	M. Watt
J. G. Tarks	John Robertson
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W. Fisher	Arthur M. Peatt
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T. G. Stothard	J. W. Christopher
J. H. Smart	Edward Vlue
Frank Green	Joseph H. Brown
John Barrow	W. H. Cullin
J. S. Barrow	Geo. R. Lawrence
W. Arden	H. H. McDonald
John Weir	W. F. McCulloch
George Pears	Alan S. Dumbleton
Wallis Pears	K. Stewart
William Lomax	A. Brenchley
Samuel Roye	J. L. Beckwith
Thos. T. Dougall	J. H. Turner
Geo. E. Johnson	J. Kennedy
Samuel Branch	B. C. Mess
Henry A. McKillican	Jas. F. Fell
F. S. Shrapnel	B. Gordon
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Owing to some unaccountable delay in transmission, the names of the nominating electors in Esquimalt district of Messrs. Prior and Earle did not arrive in time to be included in the above list.

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This can be evidently done, as will be seen for so many large policies having been taken out during the last year. George Gooderham, of Toronto, insured for $500,000 some fifteen years ago; the policies matured by their terms, when he received the sum assured, plus over 4 per cent. on the investment, and then doubled the amount in new insurance, for he states that no man in sound physical health, whose life and labor are interwoven with those about him, can afford to be without life insurance. George A. Cox, of Toronto, placed another half a million on his life the other day. Mr. F. Nichols, of Toronto, also Mr. Drummond, of Montreal, placed a quarter of a million during the last month. Peter Page, of Chicago, a millionaire, was crippled by a great fire, and when his end was near he wrote upon his chamber wall: "I leave nothing to my family but $100,000 in life insurance."

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INTERNATIONAL WEDDING.

Col. MacLean, R. A., Marries Miss Slade, of Boston.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Wearing a magnificent gown of cream white embroidered satin, trimmed with old Breton lace, once the court dress of the Queen Regent of Portugal, Miss Anna Perkins Slade, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Dennison Slade, of Chestnut Hill, was married to-day at the Unitarian church, Brookline, to Lieut.-Col. John B. MacLean, R. A., of Woolwich, Eng. The wedding was one of the most fashionable of the year in Brookline. It was made notable by the presence of Lieut. C. W. Weldon Maclean, R. A., of St. John, N. B., who acted as best man. Both the groom and the best man have been stationed in Montreal and Toronto. There was also quite a company of New York and Canadian people. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles H. Hall.

LIPTON'S PORK DEAL.

How the Shrewd Briton Cleaned Up an Immense Sum in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—As a result of his deals in pork, Lipton is believed to have made $350,000. There are only 350,000 barrels of pork that could be delivered, and the Englishman owned them all, as well as twice that number bought from people who did not have a barrel they could deliver. When the price reached $14, some time ago, the majority of shorts thought it time to buy some of the pork they had contracted to deliver at $1 per barrel during October. Numerous private settlements are said to have been made, so that while bearish speculators in pork have received some painful financial injuries, the wounds have not been mortal. A settlement of 1,000 barrels was made near the end of the session, in which Lipton's representative, allowing a belated short to take that amount at $18 a barrel, assuring the buyer that at the close the price would be $20. That he knew whereof he spoke was made plain to everybody, for as the closing bell sounded shorts were shouting bids of $20.

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To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—

The Liberal-Conservative Convention held at Nanaimo, has unanimously chosen me as its candidate in the coming election.

I accept that honor as a STRAIGHT CONSERVATIVE and hope to win because the party I represent has made Canada what she is to-day.

I have, opposed to me, two gentlemen who seek the votes of both parties and dare not come out flat-footed for either.

Mr. Sloan has received the nomination of the Liberal Convention, but his platform condemns the Liberal party, and he is seeking Conservative votes.

Mr. Smith is posing as the representative of Labor, whilst he is backed by the most powerful capitalist on the Coast.

If you believe that a man can serve two masters, vote for either of these gentlemen, if not, I claim your votes as a man bound only to his party and seeking the support from no one else.

Owing to the lateness of the date at which we became aware that Mr. Bryden's unfortunate decision not to run, it will be impossible for me to see you all, but I will see as many of you as I can and I am authorized to say that I have Mr. Bryden's heartiest support.

The main points in my political creed are:

1. That the prosperity of the country depends upon the maintenance of harmony between Labor and Capital, and that such harmony must be established by laws just to both.

2. That British Columbia has a right to much fuller representation and much ampler financial assistance than she at present receives.

3. That the influx of Oriental labor must be controlled and the Chinese danger averted.

4. That a government which breaks its pledges and damages the credit of the country by maladministration of its mining districts, as the present government has done, should be turned out of office.

Finally I believe that I have the right cause and the right men on my side, and that you will put your shoulders to the wheel for the next three weeks and land me a winner. In which belief, gentlemen, I remain

Your obedient servant,
CLIVE PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY.

A CARD

To the Electors of Vancouver Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been obliged to decline the nomination of the convention held at Nanaimo, owing to the fact that the district is so large that I felt unequal to the task of making a thorough canvass during the short time between my return from the North and election day, I bespeak your votes and influence for Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, who has received the nomination for your district.

My reasons for asking this favor of you are that Mr. Wolley is a Conservative, that he is an energetic and educated man, who knows the requirements of the district, and will, in my opinion, make a first-class representative.

I appeal to those who would have assisted me if I had been a candidate to give the same measure of support to Mr. Wolley.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN BRYDEN.

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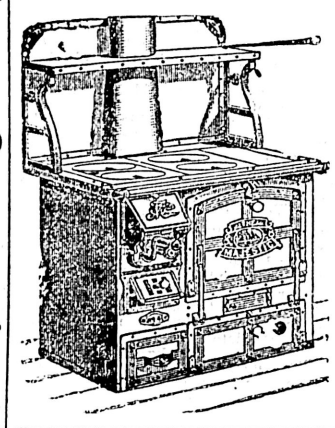

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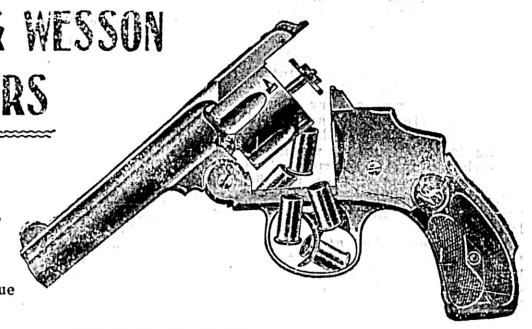

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